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Mass renunciation of honours and titles by the ~~Hindu~~ recipients as a result of the constinutional changes in India.

Notes and Orders.

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(4a)

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-P-16/corres.

Flag F.R.

(4)

Please see letter below from Mr Gopalaswami Ayyangar, saying that he proposes to renounce all his titles. I suggest that this letter should be simply acknowledged.

D.F.A.

(APSV)
5th August 1947

PSV

This is the usual form when honours are renounced – May I send the bare acknowledgment?

5/8

HE

Yes M

6/8

(S)

13

P.19/Corres

Please see the letter below from Sir C. Ramalinga Reddy, the Vice Chancellor of the Andhra University. Sir Ramalinga says that he feels that with the new turn of political events, he is bound as a citizen of the Indian Union, to renounce his Knighthood. He has asked H.E. "to relieve him of his Knighthood" and to publish the fact according to the procedure governing such cases.

Sir Ramalinga cannot, of course, be "relieved of his Knighthood" as he puts it, and the practice in such cases is simply to acknowledge the letter and to take no further action. This may be done.

D.F.A.

(APSV)
7th August 1947

APSV

PSV 1.15
7/8

Issue. Fair letters can be put up in future in these cases.

7/8/47.

1C

(6)

D.No.2156-H/47. ......(157)

F.98-H/38
P.33-Flag F.

In his circular latter dated the 26th May 1939 Sir Gilbert Laithwaite instructed the Govsecs. and the cases of renunciation or ~~forefeature~~ forfeiture of titles should be reported to the P.S.V. and the letters from the renouncers to be acknowledged by the Govsecs. in the following term :-

"His Excellency the Governor desires me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter intimating your intention to renounce the title of ...... and to state that the matter is being reported to the proper quarter".

-do- p-35
Flag E.

He also stated that subsequent action to be taken in accordance with Home Department D.O. letter No.4091, d/- 28.8.20 to all Local Govetments which contained inter alia the following instructions :-

" The Govt. of India consider that it is undesirable to give any sort of advertisement to the persons concerned, as for example by notification in the official Gazette of their renunciation of title or of their ~~Sanads~~ removal from Darbar lists. It will be sufficient to return the badges and sanads to the Foreign and Political Department, to remove their names from Darbar Lists (where such exist) and to ensure that while on the one hand such persons shall not be molested in any way for their action, on the other hand they will not be received by any official after they have taken such action, as they will have openly and publicly dissociated themselves from Government".

Flag K.

P.S.V. in his circular letter dated the 30th August 1946/ to Govsecs. ~~regarding surrender of honours and titles by Members of the Muslim League~~, intimated that the following procedure should be followed in dealing with the cases of surrender of titles and honours by the members of the Muslim League:-

"If possible, no answer should be sent to letters conveying the renunciation of honours and titles. If Insignia are returned and ~~receipt~~ receipt/ must be acknowledged, a bare acknowledgment should be sent; and no action should be taken to recover Insignia that are not returned".

Flag K.
D.F.A

The Govesec., U.P., might perhaps be advised to act according to P.S.V's circular letter dated the 30th August 1946.

A draft telegram is put up for approval.

12/8/47.

Draft as amended may issue

12/8/47.

12.8.47

in E.158

PSV

L 12/8

D.No.2738-H/47 P.206/corres.

The letter referred to in the P.U.C. does not appear to have been received in this office. The P.S.G., Madras, may be asked to send a copy of the letter and also let us know the Registered Number of the parcel in which the badges and Sanads were sent.

A draft letter is put up for approval.

Eul
.. 9/12/47.

DPSGS

9.12.47

Issue R.H.M. 9/12

Flag - B.

Vide P.U.C.

P.S.G., Madras, has not yet sent a reply to our letter d/- 13.12.47 re: the medals & badges alleged to have been sent by him on 27.9.47. We ~~have~~ however received a parcel a few days ago from the ~~Gwagna~~, P.S.G. but without any instruction regarding their disposal.

? Remind.

Eul
.. 12/1/48

12.1.48.

~~DPSGS~~

R.H.M. 12/1

PSGM.

12/1

D.F.A.

Draft letter to P.S.G., Madras, is put up for approval.

Eul
.. 13/1/48

13.1.48

DPSGS

P.h.C. **D. no.156-H/48** – p.217

For information only. The insignia are being brought on to our books.

30/1/48

30.1.48

ΣHN 30/1

P.S(Sli.) We report names of individuals who surrender their insignia.

ΣHN.30/1

30/1

F.R.I **D.No.582-H/48** – p.244

for information only.

F.R.II **D.No. 685-H/48** – p.245

A reply in the affirmative may be sent.

For sig: Slip A letter to P. S. G., Madras, is put up for signature if approved.

14/4/48

14.4.48

ΣHN

D. 603-H/48 – p.247

For information only.

17/4/48

17.4.48

MC/

(9)

F.R.I

D.No.730-H/48 p.249

For information only.

F.R, II

D.O.No.742-H/48 p.251

For Sig' Slip

Issue —

An acknowledgment is put up for signature. The C.I.E. badge and the two Coronation Medals are being brought into our stock. A T.K. Memo is for signature.

Ec
-- 27/4/48

Gm
27.4.48

F.R.

D.No.813-H/48. p. 262

Sir C.P.Ramaswami Aiyar, a recipient of K. C. S. I. and K.C.I.E., proposes to renounce his titles due to the constitutional changes.

In view of the mass renunciation of English Honous by the Members of the Muslim League, a reference was made to India Office in August 1946 and the India Office indicated that "the names of persons voluntarily surrendering English Honours cannot be removed from the list of Holders of such Honours; the King may as penal act direct removal of only enemy subjects or criminals from list of members of Orders. The practice in the U.K. is to take as little notice as possible of renunciation; ~~xx xxxd xx~~ to send no answer if practicable but in compliance with formal request from him to omit title in any future correspondence or reference to particular individual. Names would not however be removed from lists of title holders etc."

F.31(11)-H/46
p.131-Flag-V.
N.D. p.1-4p.

Hitherto English policy has been followed in regard to the surrender of honours both English and Indian, and such letters were simply acknowledged. No action ~~would~~ need therefore be taken on Sir C.P. Ramaswami's letter beyond a bare acknowledgment.

A draft is put up for approval.

C.f. letters
at Flags A+C.
N.D. pre-4p.

D.F.A.

Ec
-- 10/5/48

Gm
10.5.48.

Issue; then put up F.R. & any reply for H.E. to see.

H.E.

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Tab 'F' In accordance with precedent I have therefore sent the usual formal acknowledgement, a copy of which is attached.

This note is for information only.

11 May 1948.

P.S.G.G.

12/5

D. No. 833-H/48 p. 265

For information only.

14/5/48

14-5-48

MC

D. 966-H/48 p. 267

N.F.A.

sd/- R.V.B.
6.6.48.

D. 940 - H/48 p. 272

For infm: only.

6/6/48

D.968-H/48- p. 269

The Govsec., Bombay, must have taken necessary action with regard to the renunciation of the C.B.E. by Sardar N. G. Vinchoorkar in accordance with the procedure laid down in the P.S.V's letter No.F.31(11)-H/46, d/- 30.8.46 to all Secys. to Governors which runs as follows :-

> "If possible, no answer should be sent to letters conveying the renunciation of honours and titles. If Insignia are returned and receipt must be acknowledged, a bare acknowledgment should be sent; and no action should be taken to recover Insignia that are not returned. If Insignia are returned those that are not engraved with the name of the recipient should be returned to this office, but those engraved should be kept in store, in case the individual changes his mind or till his death. .... ".

The C. B. E. Badge has been received along with the Grant of Dignity. The receipt of these articles may be acknowledged.

Letter to P. S. G., Bombay, is put up for signature, if approved.

For Sig: Slip

1/7/48

1-7-48.

1/7

Where is the badge kept in the T.K.?

1.7.48

PSG

Yes please.

A T.K. Memo. is put-up for signature.

For Sig: Slip

2/7/48

2.7.48

2-7-48.

PSG

(12)

D. no. 1070-H/48 - p. 274

This has crossed our letter. May be filed.

Gul
.. 2/7/48

Yes. Please.
Cm
2-7-48.

R/c

D. no. 1257-H/48 - p. 275

For information only.

Gul
.. 9/9/48

Cm
9.9.48

R/c

D. no. 1214-H/48 - p. 276

For information only.

Gul
.. 9/9/48.

Cm
9.9.48

R/c

Rec

D. no. 1262-H/48 - p. 278

For information only. An acknowledgment is put up for signature.

Gul
.. 15/9/48.

15/9

P.M.S. Scott
15/9

Dy. No. 1289-H/48. F.R. p. 279

The policy in regard to the renunciation of titles is laid down in the circular letter at p. 157/cor. in F. 31(11)-H/46 linked below. It will be observed therefrom that no action is to be taken unless the letter of renunciation is accompanied by Insignia, etc., in which case a bare ackt is only sent. No action, therefore, is necessary in the present case. A copy of the FR may, however, be sent to the Ministry of States for information. Draft endt. submitted.

D.S.
22/9/48. Cm 22.9.48

A routine acknowledgment of the letter should be sent.
M.S. Mathai
22/9

✓ Flag ×

× The title of Raja does not carry any badge. The recipient gets a Sanad only.

P. S. V. 9A

~~P.S. to P.M.~~

Jain. D. Kanbay 28/9

Dy. No. 1302-H/48. . . . p. ~~98/cor.~~ 283
Dy. No. 1303-H/48. . . . . p. ~~99/cor.~~ 284

For information only.

30/9/48.

30.9.48.

M/S

Dy. No. 1304-H/48. p. ~~102~~ 287/cor.

For information. An ackt. is submitted for signature, together with a T. K. memo.

5/10/48.

5.10.48.

Issue.

8/10/48

PS to PM (Mr. Kachru)

Dy. No. 1379-H/48. p. ~~105~~ 290/cor.

For information only.

28/10/48

28.10.48.

M/S

Dy. No. 66-H/49. H. ~~[illegible]~~ 291/cor.

For information only. The Grant of Dignity will be destroyed along with other Grants of Dignity with us, and the C.R.O., London, will be informed in due course. The O.B.E. badge has not been returned by Mr. Sampat Singh & according to the standing instructions in the matter, we need not ask him for its return.

7/2/49

7.2.49.

Yes

8/2/49

on File No. 31 (11)-H/46 not put up

P. S. V. 9A.

PS to PM (Mr. Kachru)

(14)

We have got a good number of surrendered badges and medals, etc., in the Toshakhana. Papers concerning most of them are on this file. Since there is no likelihood now of the persons who surrendered these medals changing their minds and asking for their return, we may now take steps to dispose them of according to the standing instructions, i.e., medals relating to the British awards to be returned to the Central Chancery in England while those relating to Indian titles to be returned to the Master of the Mint, Calcutta. Similar action has been taken in the case of medals and badges, etc., surrendered by members of the Muslim League, papers concerning which are on another file.

✓ 7-31(11)-H/47 (will be put up if reqd.)

2. Papers concerning two Silver Jubilee Medals, two Coronation Medals and one British Empire Medal lying in our Toshakhana have been looked up and a draft letter to the Office of the U.K. High Commissioner here returning these medals is submitted for approval. Action regarding the return of the other medals will be taken after the issue of this letter and after checking up the medals with the information available on this file.

15/2/49.

Please fair the draft for PS's signature.

15.2.49

M/S

Fair letter and a Toshakhana Memo are submitted for signature

15/2/49 15.2.49

Issue 15/2/49.

PS KPM (Mr. Kachru)

(Issue) – p. 10 [illegible]

Reference office note above. We have got fifteen surrendered Rao Bahadur badges in the Toshakhana. Papers concerning fourteen of these have been traced in this file while those about the fifteenth× are not readily traceable. We may return the fourteen badges about which we have got information on this file to the Master of the Mint, Calcutta, and a forwarding letter is accordingly submitted for signature. A T.K. issue memo. is also put up.

× Surrendered by Maharaj Prabhunath Singh.

PS KPM (Mr. Kachru)

(109) - Issue

Issue 17/2/49

Dy. No. 118-H/49. p. 295 ~~110~~/cor.

For information only.

D.D.S.
19/2/49. Am 19.2.49.

M/S

Reference notes at prepage. Papers concerning surrendered Rai Bahadur, Diwan Bahadur, Kaisar-i-Hind and Khan Sahib badges in our Toshakhana have been looked up and a fair letter returning these badges to the Master of Mint, Calcutta, is submitted for signature together with a T.K. issue memorandum.

D.D.S.
21/2/49 Am 21.2.49.

Issue WL 22/2/49.

PS/JPM (Mr. Kachru)

p. 111/cor. - (Issue)

We have got twenty-four Rao Sahib surrendered badges in the Toshakhana and papers concerning all these have been found on this file. A fair letter returning these badges to the Master of Mint, Calcutta, and a Toshakhana issue memorandum are submitted for signature.

D.D.S.
24/2/49 Am 24.2.49.

Issue WL 25/2/49

PS/JPM (Mr. Kachru)

Dy. No. 158-H/49. ... p. 298 ~~114~~/cor.

For information only. The Sanad will be destroyed in due course.

D.D.S.
8/3/49. Am 8.3.49.

M/S

Dy. No. 172-H/49. p. 301 ~~117~~/cor.

For information only.

D.D.S.
11/3/49. Am 11.3.49

M/S -

Dy. No. 185-H/49. ... p. ~~118~~ 302/cor.

For information only. An extract has been placed on F. 147-H/46.

D.D.S.
21/3/49
Gm
21.3.49.

M.S

Dy. No. 189-H/49. ... p. ~~119~~ 303/cor.

For information only.

D.D.S.
22/3/49.

Dy. No. 286-H/49. pp. ~~120-21~~ 304/cor.

For information only.

D.D.S.
21/4/49.
Gm
21.4.49.

M.S

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF RESETTLEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT
MINISTRY OF LABOUR

An officer under the Directorate General of Resettlement and Employment on whom a title (M.B.E.) has been conferred by the late British Indian Government is desirous of relinquishing the title and wants to know the correct procedure to be followed. The Ministry of Home Affairs are requested kindly to advise in the matter.

Sd/- N. V. Nilakanta Ayyar.
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

D.No. 1619/u.o./49,
24
25.4.49.

Ministry of Home Affairs.
Ministry of Labour (D.G.R.E.) U.O. No. RA-659(1) dt. 22nd April 1949.

Ministry of Home Affairs.

The work connected with Honours and Awards is being dealt with by the Principal Private Secretary to the Honourable the Prime Minister of India to whom this may be passed on.

Sd/- A. V. Raman.
3. 5. 49.

D. 323-H/49.

P.M.'s Sectt.
M.H.A. u/o No. 1619-u/o/49-24, dt. 5.5.49.

PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT.

The officer may be advised to send an intimation in writing to the Private Secretary to the Hon'ble the Prime Minister of his intention to surrender his title. It is not obligatory on the part of the renouncer to return his badge and the grant of dignity, but if he wishes to do so he may be asked to return them with the letter to the Private Secretary.

Sd/- C. D. Mukerji.
for PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Ministry of Labour (D.G.R.E.)
P.M.'s Sectt. u/o No. D. 323-H/49, dt. 6.5.49.

Dy. No. 351-H/49. ... p. ~~29~~ 306/cor.

Attention is invited to the notes at p. 12 ante in this connection. The M.B.E. badge has been received separately. It may be passed on to the U.K. High Commissioner here, as usual, and a formal acknowledgment may be sent to Mr. Gulrajani. Two drafts and two T.K. memos. are submitted for approval and signature, respectively

V.T.S.
23/5/49
Am
23.5.49.

PS (FM)
(Mr. Kachru)

Fair
24/8/49.

Fair letter is submitted for signature.

V.T.S.
25/5/49.
Am
25.5.49.

PS (FM)
(Mr. Kachru)

Issue
26/8/49

H. 30-31 - Issues.

Dy. No. 370-H/49. ... p. ~~32~~ 308/cor.

For information only.

V.T.S.
1/6/49
Am
1.6.49.

M.S

Dy. No. 678-H/49. ... p. 310/cor.

For information only. The Sanad will be destroyed eventually.

V.T.S.
15/11/49.
Am
15.11.49.

Dy.No. 340-H/50 --- P. 311 - F.R.

As there is no separate head of account now, for Honours and Awards, the A.G.C.R. may be informed to credit the amount of Rs. 215/6/- under the head "XLVI-Miscellaneous Receipts".

✓ Govt of India's head of a/c for misc-receipts

Copies of our letters at Flangs 'P' 'R' & 'S' may, also, be forwarded to A.G.C.R. as requested by them.

Fair letter is submitted for approval and signature.

(A copy of the F.R. as well as of our reply will be placed in F. 147-H/46)

23/8/50.

23/8/50

S. P. Khanna.
23.8.50.

APS(P)

D.2124-H/47

PRIVATE SECRETARY MADRAS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Madras Governor's Camp,
31st July 1947.

My dear Scott,

Honours and Titles - Surrender by members of the Muslim League and others.

With reference to your D.O. No.F.31(11)-H/46, dated July 25th, 1947, I am to send you one Silver Jubilee Medal, one Coronation Medal and 14 sanads surrendered by the members of the Muslim League and others whose names are shown in the enclosed list sent in duplicate. Can you please acknowledge receipt?

I am also to send you a list of the Indian titles badges sent to the Master of the Mint, Calcutta.

Yours sincerely,
P. Govindan Nair
(P.Govindan Nair).

C.P.Scott Esq.,ICS,
Asst.Private Secretary to H.E.the Viceroy.

List of Medals and Indian titles, ~~badges~~ Sanads surrendered by the members of the Muslim League and others.

No.	Name & occupation.	Particulars of insignia returned.
1.	K.A.Sheik Dawood Sahib, Erode, Coimbatore Dt.	⊗ Silver Jubilee Medal, ⊗ Coronation Medal, } with Command forms. Khan Sahib sanad.
2.	M.R.P.Saiyid Mohamed Sahib, MLA, Merchant, Tondi, Ramnad Dt.	Khan Sahib sanad.
3.	D.Abdul Rawoof, MLA, ex-Chairman, Municipal Council, Bellary.	Khan Sahib sanad.
4.	Hajee Syed Hussain, MLA, Development Officer, Canada Industrial & Banking Syndicate, Udipi, S.Kanara Dt.	Khan Sahib sanad.
5.	Dr.Syed Tajuddin Sahib, MLA, Private Medical Practitioner, Tanjore.	Khan Bahadur sanad.
6.	V.Hameed Sultan Maricair, MLC, 109, Angappa Naick St., Madras.	Khan Bahadur sanad.
7.	Janab S.H.Marakayar, Tuticorin, Tinnevelly Dt.	Khan Bahadur sanad.
8.	Janab P.N.M.Sahul Hamid, Melapalayam, Tinnevelly Dt.	Khan Sahib sanad.
9.	Janab A.K.Bijli Sahib, Advocate, Tinnevelly.	Khan Sahib sanad.
10.	Qadir Mohiaddin Sahib, Caltex Petrol Dealer, Cuddapah.	Khan Sahib sanad.
11.	E.K.Hajee Mohamed Meera Sahib, Tannery, Erode, Coimbatore Dt.	Khan Sahib sanad.

⊗ Sent Separately

(P.T.O).

No.	Name & occupation.	Particulars of insignia returned.
12.	Janab T.S.M.O.Muhammad Othuman Sahib, Melapalayam, Tinnevelly Dt.	Khan Sahib sanad.
13.	S.Khasim Sahib, Kadiri, Anantapur Dt.	Khan Sahib sanad.
~~14.~~	~~D.Sreemannarayana Chowdri,~~ ~~14xxxN.Sivaraj,MLAx(Central)xxxxx~~ ~~Advocate, Arundelpet, Guntur~~.	~~Rao Sahib sanad.~~
14.	N.Sivaraj, MLA (Central), ex-Mayor, Corporation of Madras, Madras.	Diwan Bahadur sanad.

List of Medals and Indian titles/~~badges~~ Sanads surrendered by the members of the Muslim League and others.

No.	Name & occupation.	Particulars of insignia returned.
(x) Sent separately 1.	K.A.Sheik Dawood Sahib, Erode, Coimbatore Dt.	(x) Silver Jubilee Medal, (x) Coronation Medal, } with command forms Khan Sahib sanad.
2.	M.R.P.Saiyid Mohamed Sahib, MLA, Merchant, Tondi, Ramnad Dt.	Khan Sahib sanad.
3.	D.Abdul Rawoof, MLA, ex-Chairman, Municipal Council, Bellary.	Khan Sahib sanad.
4.	Hajee Syed Hussain, MLA, Development Officer, Canada Industrial & Banking Syndicate, Udipi, S.Kanara Dt.	Khan Sahib sanad.
5.	Dr.Syed Tajuddin Sahib, MLA, Private Medical Practitioner, Tanjore.	Khan Bahadur sanad.
6.	V.Hameed Sultan Maricair, MLC, 109, Angappa Naick St., Madras.	Khan Bahadur sanad.
7.	Janab S.H.Marakayar, Tuticorin, Tinnevelly Dt.	Khan Bahadur sanad.
8.	Janab P.N.M.Sahul Hamid, Melapalayam, Tinnevelly Dt.	Khan Sahib sanad.
9.	Janab A.K.Bijli Sahib, Advocate, Tinnevelly.	Khan Sahib sanad.
10.	Qadir Mohiaddin Sahib, Caltex Petrol Dealer, Cuddapah.	Khan Sahib sanad.
11.	E.K.Hajee Mohamed Meera Sahib, Tannery, Erode, Coimbatore Dt.	Khan Sahib sanad.

(23)

(P.T.O).

No.	Name & occupation.	Particulars of insignia returned.
12.	Janab T.S.M.O.Muhammad Othuman Sahib, Melapalayam, Tinnevelly Dt.	Khan Sahib sanad.
13.	S.Khasim Sahib, Kadiri, Anantapur Dt.	Khan Sahib sanad.
~~14.~~	~~D.Sreemannarayana Chowdri,~~ ~~14xxxN.Sivarraj,MLA(Central),xxxx~~ ~~Advocate, Arundelpet, Guntur.~~	~~Rao Sahib sanad.~~
14.	N.Sivaraj, MLA (Central), ex-Mayor, Corporation of Madras, Madras.	Diwan Bahadur sanad.

List of Indian titles badges and ribbons surrendered by the members of the Muslim League and others.

No.	Name & occupation.	Particulars of insignia returned.
1.	M.R.P.Saiyid Mohamed Sahib, MLA, Merchant, Tondi, Ramnad Dt.	Khan Sahib badge & ribbon.
2.	D.Abdul Rawoof, MLA, ex-Chairman, Municipal Council, Bellary.	Khan Sahib badge & ribbon.
3.	Hajee Syed Hussain, MLA, Development Officer, Canada Industrial & Banking Syndicate, Udipi, S.Kanara Dt.	Khan Sahib badge & ribbon.
4.	Dr.Syed Tajuddin Sahib, MLA, Private Medical Practitioner, Tanjore.	Khan Sahib and Khan Bahadur badges and ribbons.
5.	V.Hameed Sultan Maricair, MLC, 109, Angappa Naick St., Madras.	Khan Bahadur badge and ribbon.
6.	Janab S.H.Marakayar, Tuticorin, Tinnevelly Dt.	Khan Bahadur badge and ribbon.
7.	Janab P.N.M.Sahul Hamid, Melapalayam, Tinnevelly Dt.	Khan Sahib badge and ribbon.
8.	Janab A.K.Bijli Sahib, Advocate, Tinnevelly.	Khan Sahib badge and ribbon.
9.	Qadir Mohiaddin Sahib, Caltex Petrol Dealer, Cuddapah.	Khan Sahib badge and ribbon.
10.	S.Khasim Sahib, Kadiri, Anantapur Dt.	Khan Sahib badge and ribbon.
11.	E.K.Hajee Mohamed Meera Sahib, Tannery, Erode, Coimbatore Dt.	Khan Sahib badge and ribbon.
12.	K.A.Sheik Dawood Sahib, Erode, Coimbatore Dt.	Khan Sahib badge and ribbon.
13.	Janab T.S.M.O.Muhammad Othuman Sahib, Melapalayam, Tinnevelly Dt.	Khan Sahib badge and ribbon.
14.	N.Sivaraj, MLA (Central), ex-Mayor, Corporation of Madras, Madras.	Rao Sahib, ~~and~~ Rao Bahadur ~~badges~~ and Diwan Bahadur badges and ribbons

(P.T.O).

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No.	Name & occupation.	Particulars of insignia returned.
15.	D.Sreemannarayana Chowdri, Advocate, Arundelpet, Guntur.	Rao Sahib badge and ribbon.

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SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR

Nagpur,

No. 896 -GS. (27) The 2nd August 1947.

Dear Sir George,

With reference to Mr. Scott's demi-official letter No.31(11)-H/46, dated the 25th July 1947, I am desired to enclose herewith a copy of my letter forwarding the Indian title badges to the Master of the Mint, Calcutta. The following sanads are returned herewith:-

(1) Khan Sahib sanad of Mr. M.A.Nomani, Advocate, Wardha, and

(2) Khan Sahib sanad of Mr. Shah Mohammad Yaha, Advocate, Basim.

2. Mr. Ali Mohammad did not surrender his sanad, while Mr. Yaha's Khan Sahib badge was not obtained from the Mint as he communicated to us his desire to surrender the title before he was invested.

Yours sincerely,

(C.J.W.LILLIE)

RSR

Sir George Abell, K.C.I.E.,O.B.E.,I.C.S.,
Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy,
NEW DELHI.

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No. 895 -GS

From

C.J.W.Lillie,Esq.,I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Governor,
Central Provinces and Berar.

To

The Master of the Mint,
His Majesty's Mint,
CALCUTTA.

Dated Nagpur, the 2nd August 1947.

Sir,

As instructed by the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy in his demi-official letter No.F.31(11)-H/46, dated the 25th July 1947, I am directed to forward herewith for disposal the following Indian title badges surrendered by the members of the Muslim League in this province:-

(1) Khan Sahib badge of Mr.M.A.Nomani,
Advocate, Wardha, and

(2) Khan Sahib badge of Mr. Ali Mohammad,
Merchant, Raipur.

Please acknowledge receipt.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SD/ C.J.W.LILLIE

Secretary to the Governor,
Central Provinces and Berar.

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From
I. W. Lewys-Lloyd, Esquire, C.I.E., O.B.E., I.C.S.,
Secretary to His Excellency the Governor,
United Provinces.

To
The Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy,
The Viceroy's House, New Delhi, 3.

Dated August 2, 1947.

Sir,

With reference to your demi-official letter No. F. 31(11)-H/46, dated the 25th July, 1947, I am directed to intimate that sixty-four Indian titles badges surrendered by members of the Muslim League, as detailed in List I attached, have been returned for disposal to the Master of the Mint, Calcutta.

2. Fifty-~~eight~~ seven Sanads for the Indian titles, as detailed in List II attached, are *returned to you, as desired.

* Separately

3. Coronation, Silver Jubilee and other medals, etc., as detailed in List III (in duplicate), are likewise *returned herewith.

* Separately

4. No Kaisar-i-Hind Medals were renounced in the United Provinces.

The favour of an acknowledgment is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(I. W. Lewys-Lloyd)
Secretary to H.E. the Governor,
United Provinces.

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I.

List of Indian titles badges surrendered by members of the Muslim League who have renounced their titles.

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Sl.No.	Name	Badge for the title of	
		Khan Bahadur	Khan Sahib
1.	Mr. Mohammad Aslam Saifi, District Meerut.	1	
2.	Munshi Mohammad Nazeer, M.L.A., Benares	1	1
3.	Lt. Sultan Alam Khan, M.L.A., District Farrukhabad	1	1
4.	Saiyid Mohammad Isa, Dist. Allahabad	1	1
5.	Mr. Mohammad Zulfiqarulla, District Allahabad.	1	
6.	Hafiz Mohammad Ghazanfarulla, M.L.A., District Allahabad.	1	1
7.	Maulvi Mohammad Abdul Ghani Ansari, M.L.A., District Lucknow	1	
8.	Mr. Ghulam Mujtaba Khan, District Fatehpur	1	1
9.	Sheikh Mohammad Ziaul-Haq of Deoband, District Saharanpur.	1	
10.	Mohammad Ubaidur, Rahman Khan, M.L.A., District Aligarh	1	
11.	Syed Akbar Ali Khan of Pindrawal, District Bulandshahr	1	
12.	Sheikh Muhammad Musanna, District Azamgarh	1	1
13.	Mr. Abdul Majid Kureishy, Professor and Provost, Muslim University, Aligarh	1	
14.	Maulvi Rukn-ud-Din Khan, M.L.A., Advocate, Partabgarh.	1	1
15.	Mr. Ahmad Kamal, Bar-at-Law, Fatehpur.	1	1
16.	Munshi Muhammad Rahmat Khan, District Bulandshahr.	1	
17.	Syed Abdullah Khan, District Muzaffarnagar	1	
18.	Malik Shahinshah Wali Khan, District Bareilly.	1	
19.	Munshi Muhammad Fazl-ur-Rahman Khan, Chairman, Municipal Board, Shahjahanpur	1	
20.	Muhammad Imtiaz Ahmad, District Pilibhit	1	1
21.	Mr. Masud-uz-Zaman, M.L.C., Bar-at-Law, Banda.	1	
22.	Munshi Naqi Mohammed Khan, District Dehra Dun.	1	1
23.	Saiyid Jafar Husain, Bar-at-Law, Moradabad	1	
24.	Saiyid Ziaul Hasan, Retired Judge, Moradabad.	1	
25.	Shah Nazar Husain of Behat, District Saharanpur	1	
26.	Saiyid Zahid Ali Sabzposh, Gorakhpur	1	
27.	M. Qudrat Husain Khan, District Shahjahanpur	1	1
28.	Haji Moulvi Mohammad Moonis Khan of Dataoli, District Aligarh	1	

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Sl. No.	Name	Badge for the title of	
		Khan Bahadur	Khan Sahib
29.	Mohammad Habib-ur-RahmandKhan of Kukra, District Kheri	1	
30.	Hafiz Ahmad Hussain of Najibabad		1
31.	Hakim Mahmudul Haq of Meerut		1
32.	Chaudhri Ahmadullah Khan of Sahawar, District Etah		1
33.	Sheikh Altaf Husain, Forest Contractor, District Gorakhpur		1
34.	Mr. Altaf Husain, Retired Head Master, Islamia High School, Etawah		1
35.	Khwaja Wasiuddin, Deputy Collector (Retired), Lucknow.		1
36.	Munshi Abdul Ghafoor Khan, Aligarh		1
37.	Haji Mohammad Ishtiaq Ahmad, District Dehra Dun		1
38.	Maulvi Muhammad Abdus Sami, M.A., LL.B., Chairman, Municipal Board, Bijnor		1
39.	Mr. Aijaz Muhammad Khan, M.A., LL.B., Vakil, Shikohabad, District Mainpuri		1
40.	Munshi Mahmood Ali, Retired Inspector of Police, Sultanpur		1
41.	Qazi Rashid Ali Khan, Lucknow District		1
42.	Munshi Azhar Muhammad Khan, District Dehra Dun		1
43.	Hakim Nawab Ali Khan, Amroha, District Moradabad		1
44.	Mr. Sher Zaman Khan, District Meerut.		1
45.	Saiyid Fida Ali, District Muzaffarnagar		1
46.	Mohammad Zahir Khan of Saharanpur Dist.		1
47.	Munshi Muhammad Muzaffar Ali Khan, District Shahjahanpur		1
48.	Mr. Syed Ahmad, District Meetut		1
49.	Sheikh Mohibbi Ahmad, District Budaun		1
50.	Munshi Muzaffar Mohammad Khan, Retired Deputy Collector, Bulandshahr		1
51.	Sheikh Abdul Ghaffoor, Retired Inspector of Police, District Sultanpur		1
52.	Mr. Fazal Husain, Retired Inspector of Police, District Sultanpur		1
53.	Mr. Ali Haider, District Unao		1
	Total	29	35

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II.

List of Sanads relating to Indian titles surrendered by Members of the Muslim League.

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Sl. No.	Name	Sanad for the title of		
		Shifa-ul-Mulk	Khan Bahadur	Khan Sahib
1.	Hakim Abdul Latif, Vice-Principal, Tibiya College, Muslim University, Aligarh	1		
2.	Mohammad Aslam Saifi, Dist. Meerut		1	
3.	Mohammad Nazeer, M.L.A., Benares		1	1
4.	Lt. Sultan Alam Khan, M.L.A. Dist. Farrukhabad		1	1
5.	Saiyid Mohammad Isa, Dist. Allahabad		1	1
6.	Maulvi Mohammad Abdul Ghani Ansari, M.L.A., Lucknow		1	
7.	Ghulam Mujtava Khan, Fathepur		1	
8.	Sheikh Muhammad Ziaul-Haq of Deoband, Dist. Saharanpur		1	
9.	Mohammad Ubaidur-Rahman Khan, M.L.A., Dist. Aligarh		1	
10.	Syed Mohammad Akbar Ali Khan of Pindrawal, District Bulandshahr		1	
11.	Sheikh Muhammad Musanna, Dist. Azamgarh		1	1
12.	Hakim Muazzam Ali Khan of Aonla, District Bareilly		1	
13.	Abdul Majid Kureishy, Professor and Provost, Muslim University, Aligarh		1	
14.	Moulvi Rukn-Uddin Khan, M.L.A., Advocate, Partabgarh		1	1
15.	Mr. Ahmad Kamal, Bar-at-Law, Fatehpur		1	1
16.	Munshi Muhammad Rahmat Khan, District Bulandshahr		1	
17.	Syed Abdullah Khan of Jansath, District Bulandshahr		1	
18.	Malik Shahinshah Wali Khan, Dist. Bareilly		1	
19.	Munshi Muhammad Fazl-ur-Rahman Khan, District Shahjahanpur		1	
20.	Shaikh Khalil-ud-Din Ahmad, Bareilly		1	
21.	Qazi Nasiruddin Hyder, Dist. Bareilly		1	1
22.	Qazi Kutub-ud-Din Ahmad, Dist. Bareilly		1	
23.	Muhammad Imtiaz Ahmad, District Pilibhit		1	
24.	Mr. Masud-uz-Zaman, M.L.C., Banda		1	

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Sl. No.	Name	Sanad for the title of Shifa-ul-Mulk	Khan Bahadur	Khan Sahib
25.	Munshi Naqi Mohammad Khan, Dehra Dun		1	1
26.	Saiyid Jafar Husain, Bar-at-Law, Moradabad		1	
27.	Zahid Ali Sabzposh, Dist. Gorakhpur		1	
28.	M. Qudrat Husain Khan, District Shahjahanpur		1	1
29.	Muhammad Habibur-Rahman Khan of Kukra, District Kheri		1	
30.	Hafiz Ahmad Hussain, Dist. Bijnor			1
31.	Hakim Mahmud-ul-Haq of Meerut Dist.			1
32.	Chaudhri Ahmad Ullah Khan of Sahawar, District Etah			1
33.	Sheikh Altaf Husain, Forest Contractor, Gorakhpur			1
34.	Mr. Altaf Husain, Retired Head Master, Islamia High School, Etawah			1
35.	Khwaja Wasi Uddin, Retired Deputy Collector, Lucknow			1
36.	Munshi Abdul Ghafoor Khan, Aligarh			1
37.	Haji Muhammad Ishtiaq Ahmad, Dehra Dun			1
38.	Maulvi Muhammad Abdus Sami, M.A., LL.B., District Bijnor			1
39.	Mr. Aijaz Muhammad Khan, M.A., LL.B., Vakil, Shikohabad, Dist. Mainpuri			1
40.	Munshi Mahmood Ali, Retired Inspector of Police, Sultanpur			1
41.	Qazi Rashid Ali Khan, Dist. Lucknow			1
42.	Munshi Azhar Muhammad Khan, Dehra Dun			1
43.	Saiyid Fida Ali, Dist. Muzaffarnagar			1
44.	Hakim Nawab Ali Khan, Moradabad Dist.			1
45.	Mr. Syed Ahmad, District Meerut			1
46.	Sheikh Mohibbi Ahmad, District Budaun			1
47.	Mr. Muzaffar Mohammad Khan, Retired Deputy Collector, Bulandshahr			1
48.	Munshi Fazal Husain, Retired Inspector of Police, Sultanpur			1
	Total	1	28	28

III.

List of members of the Muslim League who have surrendered Coronation, Silver Jubilee and other Medals, etc.

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Sl. No.	Name	Coronation Medals	Silver Jubilee Medals	Others
1.	Mohammad Mukarram Ali Khan of Pahasu, Dist. Bulandshahr	1	1	
2.	Syed Mohatashim of Deoband, Dist. Saharanpur			1 Silver National War Fund Medal
3.	Sheikh Mohammad Zial-Haq of Deoband, Dist. Saharanpur	2 ? 1	1	1 Silver watch (broken
	Total	3	2	2

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III.

List of members of the Muslim League who have surrendered Coronation, Silver Jubilee and other Medals, etc.

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Sl. No.	Name	Coronation	Silver Jubilee	Others
		Medals		
1.	Mohammad Mukarram Ali Khan of Pahasu, Dist. Bulandshahr	1	1	
2.	Syed Mohateshim of Deoband, Dist. Saharanpur			1 Silver National War Fund Medal
3.	Sheikh Mohammad Zial-Haq of Deoband, Dist. Saharanpur	2	1	1 Silver watch (broken
	Total	3	2	2

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N. GOPALASWAMI AYYANGAR.

11 Ferozeshah Road,
New Delhi.

3rd August 1947.

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Dear Lord Mountbatten,

I feel compelled to address this communication to Your Excellency.

During the thirty-two years that I was in the Madras Civil Service and the six years I was Prime Minister of Kashmir, it was my lot to be the recipient of the following titles:-

Rao Bahadur
Dewan Bahadur
C.I.E.
C.S.I.
Knighthood.

In the circumstances in which I was placed in life, I could not escape them. To those who have had to address me, these titles, by the additions they involve both before and after my name, have but meant an avoidable lengthening of a name already inconveniently long.

I never sought, or worked for, these titles. Their conferment was the unilateral act of the dispensers of this particular form of patronage, an expression of their appreciation of what they considered to be work on my part which deserved such a favour. No work that I have ever done was motived by any ambition to collect one or more of these baubles. Their arrival never filled me with any sense of satisfaction, much less of elation.

Hons.

The proprieties that, I felt, I was bound by have till now prevented me from declining them with thanks on arrival or subsequently asking the donors of these titles to take them back from me. Sentimental delicacies of this nature can no longer constrain me in the era of Independence and Freedom which my country is entering on. The Constituent Assembly, which is fashioning the new Constitution for India, has already decided to impose on her citizens the fundamental obligation of not accepting such titles; I am a willing party to this decision. I shall be false to myself if, in violation of the spirit of this decision, I retained my titles because I possess them already. And I certainly do not consider that the titles are in themselves of any value to me warranting my asking the new Government of India for permission to let me hang them on to my name any longer.

I therefore hereby relinquish all the five titles mentioned above.

The badges that have to be returned are now in my house in Madras. I have sent for them, and, as soon as they arrive, I shall send them on to Your Excellency.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

N. Gopalaswami

His Excellency
Viscount Mountbatten of Burma
Viceroy of India,
New Delhi.

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D/. 7.8.47

Copy to............................ *From* P.S.V.

To N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar, Esq.

Dear Sir,

His Excellency the Viceroy asks me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd August.

Yours faithfully,

sd. G.E.B. Abell

Issued
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D. 2148-H/47

VICE-CHANCELLOR

SIR C. R. REDDY.

ANDHRA UNIVERSITY
WALTAIR

Camp: "Padma-Prabhasa",
CHITTOOR:
Chittoor District.
4th August 1947.

Your Excellency,

It is with mingled feelings that I am constrained to make this submission.

Due to the generous consideration of Lord Linlithgow and Sir Arthur Hope, I was awarded a Knighthood of Great Britain in January 1942. I accepted the honour with pride and pleasure. I felt most grateful for the recognition. I did not feel any need to feel apologetical on any ground to anybody whatsoever.

Thanks to the noble policy of your Excellency and of the Labour Government, a new epoch based on freedom and cessation of British power, dawns on the people. Unfortunately, it is not all light and song. The responsibility for the unhappy features cannot be laid entirely, and in my opinion even mainly, at the door of Great Britain. The inexorable law of Karma has produced its consequences, with the result that the prospect is a mixture of various possibilities not all of which are good and pleasing.

For this very reason, namely, that the future of the Indian Union is not free from dangers to its security, peace and progress, it behoves every one of its citizens, irrespective of his previous politics or present opinions, to demonstrate his solidarity with his people, and honour the Constitution both in letter and in spirit, even where such honouring is no legal

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liability but just a moral obligation.

The Constitution of the Indian Union has tabooed titles like the Knighthood that I have the privilege and honour to hold. I am under no legal compulsion to relinquish that title, but I must honour the Constitution in spirit as well as letter. So while I assure you that my appreciation of the title has undergone no dimunition whatsoever, I think that I am in duty bound, as a citizen of the Union, to request, not without regret, Your Excellency, to be so good as to relieve me of my Knighthood, and to publish the fact as per the procedure governing such cases.

With my sincere esteem and deep respect,

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

C. R. Reddy

To

His Excellency, Lord Mountbatten,
Viceroy's Camp,
INDIA.

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DRAFT OF LETTER.

F.31(11)-4/47

D/. 9/8/47

~~Issued~~ 8/8/47

From P.S.V.

To ~~Sir~~ C.R. Reddy, Esq.
Vice Chancellor, Andhra University, Waltair.

Copy to ....

Dear Sir ~~Ramalinga~~,

His Excellency the Viceroy asks me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th August.

Yours faithfully,

sd. G.E.B. Abell

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R ALLADI KRISHNASWAMI.

EKAMBRA NIVAS
MYLAPORE
MADRAS.

August 4th, 1947.

To

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His Excellency Lord Louis Mountbatten of Burma,
Viceroy and Governr-General of India,
New Delhi.

May it please Your Excellency

In view of the provision in the new Constitution abolishing all titles and the prohibition of the acceptance of any title from a Foreign- Power in the constitution, that is now being framed and consistently with my position as a member of the said Assembly, and as a citizen of the Independent India to is to be, I feel I can no longer hold a British honour. I have accordingly decided to renounce my Knight-hood, as well as my title of Dewan Bahadur.

I am herewith returning the badge given to me at the time of conferring of the title of Dewan Bahadur. I am also returning the " Kaiser-I-Hind " Silver Medal that was given to me for public service.

With regards
Yours sincerely
A Krishnaswami

Hons.
12/8. No encls.
G.Rao

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D. no. 2231-4/47

13th August 1947

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Dear Sir,

His Excellency the Viceroy asks me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th August.

Yours faithfully,

Sd (G.E.B. Abell)

Sir Alladi Krishnaswami.

Issued.
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Madura,
6th Aug., 1947.

From

R. Krishna Iyer, B.A., B.L.,
Advocate,
Chokkikulam,
Madura.

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To

His Excellency the Viceroy,
New Delhi.

May it please Your Excellency,

From the reports published in the 'Hindu' of the proceedings of the Constituent Assembly regarding the Constitution that is now being framed, I find that it abolishes all titles and prohibits the acceptance of any title from a foreign Power. Your Excellency has been pleased to announce that from the 15th August, 1947, India will become an Independent Dominion.

I very respectfully beg to relinquish the title of RAO SAHIB conferred upon me. I am returning the badge and sanad by separate post. I beg Your Excellency to accept them.

I beg to remain,
Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

R. Krish

MC

Hon: 11/8

D. 2204-H/47

A. RAMACHANDRAN, B.A.B.L.,
ADVOCATE.
President,
Ramnad Dt. Central Cooperative Bank Ltd.,

TIRUPPATTUR,
(Ramnad Dt.)
9.8.47.

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My dear Lord Mountbatten,

As a subject of the Indian Union I feel bound to relinquish the title of 'RAO SAHIB' Conferred on me by the H.E. the Viceroy in 1943.

I am sending seperately the Sanad and badge to your Excellency, which please acknowledge.

With regards
Yours sincerely

A Ramanath

To

H.E. Lord Mountbatten,
Viceroy of India,
New Delhi.

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DRAFT OF LETTER

D.2204-H/47. Dated 18/8/47

Copy to..............................

From P.S.V.

To A. Ramachandran, Esq., B.A.B.L.
and
R. Krishna Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.L.

Dear Sir,

H.E. the Viceroy asks me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 9th August.
6th August.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. G.E.B. Abell.

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HARIVILAS PALACE
ALLAHABAD

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August 6,1947.

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To.
His Excellency,
Lord Louis Mountbatten, G.C.V.O,K.C.B.,K.C.V.O.,C.B.
Governor-General Of India, New Delhi.

Ackd
21.8.47

Your Excellency,

The India Independence Bill has been passed from both the Houses of Parliament; and the constituent Assembly of Union of India has expressed its own opinion with respect to holding of titles conferred by the British Government. I myself consider that in the new Government of Union of India it will not be in keeping with the ideals of the new regime for me to continue to keep on the title of Rai Sahib which was conferred on me by the British Government I therefore hereby renounce and return my said title which you would please accept.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,

(Hari Ram Agrawal)
Harivilas Palace,
Unchamandi,Alld.

Hon: 11/8.

M.C.

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Madura,

6th Aug., 1947.

From

R. Krishna Iyer, B.A., B.L.,
Advocate,
Chokkiklam,
Madura.

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Ackd
21.8.47

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To

His Excellency the Viceroy & Governor-General of India,
New Delhi.

May it please Your Excellency,

From the reports published in the 'Hindu' of the proceedings of the Constituent Assembly regarding the Constitution that is now being framed, I find that it abolishes all titles and prohibits the acceptance of any title from a foreign Power. Your Excellency has been pleased to announce that from the 15th August, 1947, India will become an Independent Dominion.

I very respectfully beg to relinquish the title of "RAO SAHIB" conferred upon me. I am herewith returning the badge and sanad. I beg Your Excellency to accept them.

I beg to remain,
Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

R Krishna

Hons.
12/8 Medal attd.
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D.22024/47

Permanent Address:-
MUZAFFARPUR,
(Bihar),
O.T. Rly

Camp:-
"MAPLE-HAYES"
The Mall,
MUSSOORIE

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August 7, 1947.

Dear Sir,

I hereby beg to renounce my title of "Rai Bahadur". I hope you would kindly communicate this fact to H.E. The Viceroy and Governor General of India and be good enough to put in the necessary notificatio in the Gazettee and also inform the Provincial Authorities.

Yours Truly,

S. N. Mahtha

(Sri Narayan Mahtha,
Member Constituent Assembly
and Ex-Member Council of State
10, Ferozeshah Road,
NEW DELHI.
Telephone :- 8311)-

To,

The Private Secretary,
To H.E. The Viceroy & Governor Genera
of India,
NEW DELHI.

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G. R. Zadbuke,
Barsi,

D.2203-H/47

6th August 1947.

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Sir,

I have to request you kindly to convey to His Excellency the - Viceroy that I hereby relinquish the title of Rao Bahadur conferred upon me in June 1941.

I am returning by registered post the Sanad and the Badge of the title of Rao Bahadur received by me.

Yours truly,

The Private Secretary
to
His Excellency the Viceroy,
New Delhi.

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Four letters renouncing titles attached. JHA 12/8/47

Copy to........................

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Faired 12/8.

Issued. NDJ 13/8

From P.S.V.

To G.R. Zadbuke, Esq.
and
Sri Narayan Mahtha.

Dear Sir,

I acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 6th August. 7th August.

Yours faithfully,

sd. G.E.B. Abell.

P.S.V.25.

D.2210-H/47

Rai-Bahadur Satya Kinker Sen, B. L.,
Pleader, Judge's Court, Howrah.

Phone : Res :- How. 444
Court How. 646

13/1, Sitanath Bose Lane,
(Salkhia), Howrah.

The 8th day of august 1947.

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Ackd
21.8.47

To

Lord Mountbatten
Viceroy and Governor-in-General of India
Viceregal Lodge
New-Delhi

Sir,

With pleasure I received Title (Rai Bahadur) and with pleasure I beg to relinquish my Title (Rai Bahadur) without any disrespect either to you or to H.M. the King Emperor of Ind

I consider, dishonour or disrespect to title means disho or disrespect to H.M. the King Emperor of India, as such, the action taken by me, in the present circumstances, may not be misunderstood

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant
Satya Kinker Sen

Hon.
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TELEPHONE 11.

TELE. ADD. LEAVES.

RAI SAHEB SHIVJI NATHUBHAI.

General Merchant & Contractor.

P. O. JHARSUGUDA.
B. N. Ry.

Ref. No.

Dated the 8th August, 1947.

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To

The Secretary to H.E. the Viceroy and
Governor General of India,
New Delhi.

Sir,

I do respectfully inform His Excellency through you hereby that I ~~do~~ renounce the ----- personal distinction of Rai Saheb which was----- conferred so kindly on me.

Your Most Obedient
Servant,

Shivji Nathoo

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PLEASE ACCEPT RENUNICIATION OF MY TITLE OF RAISAHEB = SIVJI NATHUBHAI

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18-B. ELGIN ROAD.
ALLAHABAD.

Dated 8th August, 1947.

Ackd
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Your Excellency,

In view of a provision in the new constitution prohibiting the acceptance of titles by the citizens of independent India, I respectfully, return herewith the Sanads of Rai Sahaib and Rai Bahadur and herewith renounce my titles.

I have the honour to be,
Yours obediently.

M. P. Sharma
Captain,
(M.P. SHARMA).

To

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General
of India,
Viceroy's House,
NEW DELHI.

M.C.

Sanad returned in file.

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D.O.No.33/HT/47.

PRIVATE SECRETARY
MADRAS

~~GOVERNMENT HOUSE~~
Madras Governor's Camp,
8th August 1947.

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My dear Scott,

Honours and Titles - Surrender by members of the Muslim League and others.

Further to my D.O. of today's date, I am to advise despatch today to the Master of the Mint, Calcutta, of the Rao Bahadur badge and ribbon surrendered by Sri M. Narasimham Pantulu, retired Collector and District Magistrate. I send herewith the Rao Bahadur sanad. Can you please acknowledge its receipt?

Sri Narasimham Pantulu has stated that his Rao Sahib sanad and badge are not readily available and that they will be sent later on.

Yours sincerely,

P. Govindan Nair

(P.Govindan Nair).

C.B.Scott Esq.,ICS,
Asst.Private Secretary to H.E.the
Viceroy.

PRIVATE SECRETARY
MADRAS

D.O.No.33/HT/47.

~~GOVERNMENT HOUSE~~

Madras Governor's Camp,
8th August 1947.

My dear Scott,

Honours and Titles - Surrender by members of the Muslim League and others.

Further to my D.O. No. 33/HT/47, dated July 31st, 1947, I am to advise you of the despatch today to the Master of the Mint, Calcutta, of the Rao Bahadur badge and ribbon surrendered by Sri G. Jagannadha Raju, B.A., B.L., formerly Deputy President, Madras Legislative Council, and President, District Board, Vizagapatam. The sanad is reported to be missing.

Yours sincerely,

Govindan Nair

(P.Govindan Nair).

C.P.Scott Esq., ICS,
Asst.Private Secretary to H.E.the
Viceroy.

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REGISTERED.

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No. C/147-46. Dated ABU, the 9th August 1947.

Reference his demi-official letter No. F.31(11)-H/46 dated the 25th July 1947.

2. A copy, with the Sanad of 'Khan Sahib' in original, is forwarded with compliments to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy, New Delhi.

for RESIDENT FOR RAJPUTANA.

Hon 12/8

REGISTERED. and
Insured for Rs: 100/-

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

____________ DEPARTMENT,

EXPRESS LETTER

[*N. B.—This is an ORIGINAL MESSAGE, sent by post to save telegraphic expense and undue use of the wires, but intended to be treated, on receipt, with the same expedition as if it had been telegraphed. To save time and formalities it is worded and signed as if it had been so despatched.*]

FROM

Secretary Rajputana, ABU.

To

The Master of the Mint,
Calcutta.

No. C/147-46. *Dated* 9th August 1947

Renunciation of honours and titles.

Under instructions from the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy, New Delhi, one badge of 'Khan Sahib' returned by Haji M. Abdulla Khan, retired Station Master, B.B. & C.I. Railway, Jaipur on 23rd September 1946, is sent herewith for favour of disposal.

Sd/- R.K.M. Battye.
Secretary to the Resident for
Rajputana.

P.T.O.

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Dy no. 2166-H/47

Telegram Grade C

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From - Govsec United Provinces.
To - PSV.
No.GS 78, dated the 9th August 1947 (TOO-1935TOR2200).

Important.

Several cases of renunciation of titles from Hindu recipients are being received owing to transfer of power and more are likely to come in. Please telegraph whether procedure laid down in Laithwaite's letter dated May 26th 1938 or action in case of members of Muslim League should be followed.

Hon Br.

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From P.S.V.

To Governor's Secretary, U.P.

Dated 12th August. (TOO 1850)

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Express.

Your telegram GS.78 August 9th. Renunciation of titles by Hindu recipients. Procedure to be followed is that letters conveying renunciation of titles should be acknowledged only. Badges and sanads to be disposed of in manner indicated in Scott's letter dated 25th July 1947.

On File No. 31(11)-H/46

ADM/-

H.D. no 4941/47 - Public

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Mr ANB 19/8

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P124, Lake View Road
Rash behari Avenue P.O.
Cal. 29.

August - 9 - 1947.

To
The Secretary,
The Government of India
Home Dept - New Delhi.

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Dear Sir,

In view of the setting up of the Dominion of India on August 15 - I feel it my moral obligation - to renounce the title & badge of honour awarded to me under British rule - to enable me to honour the new Constitution & to serve my Mother-land - as a common citizen of the Independent India.

I therefore, surrender the Sanad & badge thereof & forward them [illegible] in a separate registered parcel. Please acknowledge receipt & oblige.

Yours Sincerely
Dwija Das Majumdar

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Ackd
21.8.47

To

His Excellency The Viceroy of India,

May it please Your Excellency,

In view of the provision in the new constitution abolishing all titles and the prohibition of the acceptance of any title from a foreign power in the constitution, that is now being framed by the Constituent Assembly of the Union of India, I do hereby relinquish my title of "Khan Saheb" which was so kindly conferred on me on 1. 1. 44.

The Badge and the Sanad are being returned separately.

"Ferhat Manzil"
Mallickpur.
P.O. Dakhin -
Gobindpur.
Dist. 24 Parganas.
The 9th August 1947.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's most
obedient servant,

Abdus Shokur

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Ackd
23.8.47

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To

His Excellency The Viceroy of India.
New Delhi

May it please your Excellency,

In view of the Provision in the new Constitution abolishing all titles and the prohibition of the acceptance of any title from a foreign power, in the constitution that is now being framed by the Constituent Assembly of the Union of India, I do hereby relinquish my title of "Khan Sahib" which was so kindly conferred on me on 1.1.44.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant

Sd. Abdus Shakur.

"Ferhat Manzil"
Mallikpur
P.O. Dakhingobindapur.
Dist. 24 Parganas.
The 9th August 1947.

Copy ~~forwarded~~ together with the Badge and the Sanad are herewith sent to His Excellency, The Viceroy of India for favour of necessary action.

Abdus Shakur.
12.8.47.

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From
Guntur Subrahmanyam
Merchant
Guntur.

To
The Private Secretary
to His Excellency The Viceroy of India
NEW DELHI.

Ackd
21.8.47

Guntur
9th August 1947

Sir,

I am sending by separate Registered post the Sanads of Rao Sahib & Rao Bahadur and the respective Badges Conferred to me by His Excellency the Viceroy of India, as I am relinquishing the tittles.

I request you to kindly submit to His Excellency the Viceroy for his acceptance.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

Subrahmanyam
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Guha Lodge,
Guhati, (Assam),
10th August, 1947.

To

The Secretary to H.E. the Governor of Assam,
Shillong. (Assam).

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to my request made for the withdrawal of the title of 'Rai Bahadur' conferred on me by Government in June 1939 soon after its conferment. In my letter I expressed my gratefulness to Government for appreciating my services, particularly in connection with Rural Welfare and Village Uplift work in the district of Sylhet, where I was then posted. I, however, made it clear that so far as I was concerned, an appreciation by a letter would have been more welcome to my wife and me. I think I also said that the object of conferring titles was not only to acknowledge good services in some connection or other but also to please the recepients. In my particular case I was not consulted before the title was conferred and had no opportunity of expressing my views before, or to point out that neither my mother, wife, sons, relations nor I would be pleased with the title of Rai Bahadur. I also stated in my letter that I intended to practise as a barrister after my retirement from the service, and that the title instead of helping me in future was likely to compromise my position in my future career as a public man. The Government were, however, unable to agree with my views and said that it would not be possible for them to comply with my request.

2. I represented the matter to Shriyut Gopinath Bardoloi, the then Prime Minister of Assam and also to Mr. G.D. Walker, Commissioner, Surma Valley Division, Assam, but unfortunately they were unable to render me any help.

3. Though I did not mean to show any disrespect to Government, I found it very difficult to use the title myself in Government or any other correspondence in view of the feelings of my wife and other relations as well as myself in the matter.

4. For the reasons as I stated before and also because of the change of times, May I request that the proper authorities may kindly be moved for the reconsideration of my prayer and the title of Rai Bahadur conferred on me withdrawn. I shall deem a great favour if Government can see their way to comply with my request.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
G S Guha
(G. S. Guha) M.A.B.L., Bar-at-La
Deputy Commissioner, Assam (Retired).

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Copy forwarded to the Secretary to H.E. the Viceroy and the Governor General of India, New Delhi.

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To

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of
India,
N-E W D E L H I

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXALTED EXCELLENCY ,

I hereby relenquish my title of Raosaheb and return by seperate Post parcel the bagge and Sanad.

I beg to remain,
Your Excellency,
Your most obedient servant,
V Kameswara

Pundi R.S.,
(Vizagapatam Dist)

Date. 10-8-1947.
Madras Presidency.

~~Rao Sahib~~
N. R. Venkatarama Ayyar

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23-8-47

Namakkal,
10-8-1947

To

His Excellency Admiral Lord Mountbatten,
Viceroy and Governor General of India
New Delhi

May it please Your Excellency,

As a free India citizen under the free Indian Dominion constitution, I now relinquish my title of 'Rao Sahib' conferred on me by Your Excellency.

I am handing the Sanad and the badge thereof to the Collector of Salem District (Madras Presidency) as he handed me the same in his Durbar in 1930.

I beg to remain,
May it please Your Excellency
N.R. Venkatarama Ayyar

Hon- RC
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From

Dr.C.Hanumantharao
Medical Practitioner
GUNTUR.

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Ackd
23.8.47.

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To
The Private Secretary
To H.E. The Viceroy of India,
NEW DELHI.

GUNTUR
10th August 1947.

Sir,

I am herewith returning the Sanad of "Rao Sahib" and the Badge confered to me by His Excellency the Viceroy of India on 11-6-1942 as I am relinquishing the tittle.

I request you to kindly submit to His Excellency the Viceroy for his acceptance.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

C Hanumantharao

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BALBIR CHANDRA JAIN
Advocate.

Jain Street
MUZAFFARNAGAR.

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Dt. 10.8.1947.

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To H.E. The Governor General
Of India
DELHI.

Ack 21/8/47

May it please your Excellency,

I AM THANKFUL THAT IT PLEASED YOUR EXCELLENCY TO CONFER ON ME THE TITLE OF "RAI SAHIB" IN APPRECIATION OF MY SERVICES. SERVICE IS DUTY AND NEEDS NO REWARD. I FEEL UNEASY WITH THE TITLE. HENCE I RENOUNCE IT.

I HUMBLY BEG TO BE ALLOWED TO RENOUNCE THE TITLE OF "RAI SAHIB".

EVER THANFUL

I AM
YOURS EXCELLENCY'S
MOST OBEDIENT AND HUMBLE SERVANT
B. C. Jain

DR. SIR RM. ALAGAPPA CHETTIAR, KT. M.A., D.LITT., LL.D.
BARRISTER-AT-LAW.

KRISHNA VILAS
VEPERY.

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Madras 10th August 1947.

My dear Viceroy,

Your Excellency has played such an unique part in the fruition of Independent India that my country rightly regards you as one of its foremost sons along with the greatest of my country's leaders.

Your Excellency will appreciate that it is my duty and privilege, as a citizen of India at its great rebirth, to renounce my knighthood in reverent compliance with the spirit and letter of the Constitution framed by my countrymen. I request Your Excellency kindly to accept this intimation of renouncement of my Knighthood.

I remain,
Your Excellency's sincere friend and admirer,

Rm. Alagappachettiar

His Excellency Lord Louis Mountbatten,
The Viceroy of India,
Viceroy's House,
New Delhi.

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D Sir Rm. Alagappa Chettiar Kt.,
M.A., D.Litt., LL.D., Bar-at-Law.

KRISHNA VILAS
VEPERY.

Madras 10th August 1947

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Dear Sir,

I am enclosing a cover addressed to His Excellency the Viceroy. I shall be grateful if you could kindly place the cover in his hands.

Yours sincerely,
Rm. Alagappachettiar

The Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Viceroy of India,
Viceroy's House,
New Delhi.

Enc: 1 envelope addressed to H.E.the Viceroy.

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No.D.2232-H/47.

13th August 1947

Dear Sir,

His Excellency the Viceroy asks me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th August.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. (G.E.B. Abell)

Dr Sir Rm. Alagappa Chettiar, Kt.,
M.A., D.Litt., LL.D.

Issued
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C. No. 610 — A.T(Estt)/47/4016

~~RAO SAHIB~~
T. WAMINATHA AYYAR.

No 5, Davadi St
Mylapore (madras)

Dated 11th Aug 1947.

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From

T. K. Swaminatha Ayyar,
Retired manager, madras Salt Rev. Dept.

To

The Secretary,
Central Board of Revenue,
New Delhi.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT
RECEIVED
19 AUG 1947
REVENUE DIVISION.

Dy 2666-Estt (CR)/47.

Sir,

In view of the decision of the Indian Constituent Assembly to abolish all titles, I consider that, as a citizen of the new Indian Dominion, I can no longer hold the title of "Rao Sahib" conferred on me in the year 1940. I have accordingly decided to renounce my title & to return herewith (x) the Sanad, the badge & the medal. The Coronation medal awarded to me has also been returned as there may be no occasion for me for its use. The receipt of the two (one?) medals, Sanad & the badge may kindly be acknowledged & they may, if necessary, be forwarded to the concerned

(x) Sent separately to day by regd parcel.

Acknowledged separately

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Concerned Department of the Govt. of India, for disposal.

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I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
T.K. Swaminathan

Ministry of Finance (Revenue Dn.)

This may be passed on to the office of Private Secy. to the Govr. Genl. (Home Branch) as suggested by the Ministry of Home Affairs overleaf.

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~~Asst(C)~~

P.S. to G.G. (Home Br.)

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Ministry of Fin (Rev. Divn) u/o No. 610 A.D.(sec)/47 d/ 23/9/47.

An acknowledgment is put up for signature.

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C.No.610-Admn.(Salt)/47

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Title- Swaminathan Ayyar (Rao Sahib T.K.), Retired manager C.E. Collectorate, Madras- Renouncing of the title of Rao Sahib.

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Serial No.1

No papers are available in this Branch regarding the conferment of the title to Mr.Ayyar. The present letter renouncing the title may, however, be passed on to the Home Department for favour of consideration.

2. The Sanad, the badge and medals referred to may also be sent to the Home Department.

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Home Department, u/o (Mr. Rao)
C.B.R.u/o 610-Admn.(Salt)/47,
dated 3.9.47.

out 4/9/47

A.S.(C)

Ministry of Home Affairs
Pub (A) Secn

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~~(Home Department)~~ Ministry of Home Affairs is not concerned with this subject. The C.B.R. is requested to pass on the papers and enclosures to the Honours Branch of the Office of the Private Secretary to the Governor General.

3/9/47
for AS (C)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT
RECEIVED
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No. 2756 -Spl.

Superintendent of Police,
Delhi Special Police Establishment,
13, Darya Ganj, Delhi.

Dated the 11th August, 1947.

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To

The Director of Intelligence Bureau,
& Inspector-General of Police,
Special Police Establishment,
Home Department, Govt. of India,
New Delhi.

No. D. 1213/47-SPE
dt 23/8.

Sir,

I have the honour to request you very kindly to convey to the appropriate authority my decision to renounce my title of "Sardar Bahadur" from the 15th August, 1947. I may also be advised how and where I may return my two medals, i.e. Sardar Bahadur (1945) and Sardar Sahib (1931).

I must frankly state that I am not ashamed of having earned this title, as it was given to me in recognition of my humble services in a noble cause, viz. the eradication of corruption in the public services. But in obedience to the mandate of the Constitution of India regarding titles, I must, as a public servant, renounce it on the eve of the Independence of India.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,

Dildar Singh
(Dildar Singh)
Superintendent of Police.

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DD ~~SPE~~ Qureshi
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Forwarded to the Secretary, Home Deptt.

N. Sanjivi
D.I.B. 14.8.47

H.D. (Secretary)

D.I.B. u/o No 8/SPE/47 dt 20 8/47

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16, Queen Victoria Road,
New Delhi, 11. 8. 47

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To

The Chief Administrative Officer,
Defence Deptt:,
Govt: of India,
New Delhi

Sir,

In view of the establishment of free Indian National Government with effect from 15. 8. 47, I hereby renounce the title of Rai Sahib conferred upon me & return herewith the Sanad & the Medal. I also return the Coronation Medal awarded to me. I request that these may kindly be forwarded to the authorities concerned.

Sent to A.G.'s Br. P.S.4 for disposal.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your obedient servant
Niranjan Das
Office Supervisor / A.O. III
(On leave)

Enclos:-
One Sanad
Two Medals.

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RAO SAHIB
Dr. A. Y. Deshpande
M. B., B. S.
ELLICHPUR

11-8-47

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To

His Excellancy
The Viceroy
Lord Mountbatten

Dear Sir

Herewith I am renouncing the title of "Raosahib" which was conferred on me in 1941 please take it back & let me know by return of post where I should send the medal etc. I beg to remain sir

yours

A Y Deshpande

Hon 14/8 Mc

P.S.

Please inform me accordingly

A. Dasgupta

D. 2236-A/47

KHAN SAHIB
T[illegible] E. NATHERSHA
CIGAR MANUFACTURER &
VICE-CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

PHONE NO. 44
No. 2, RACQUET COURT LANE
CANTONMENT
TRICHINOPOLY

11th Aug. 1947.

To

The Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Viceroy,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Titles & Honours -- Renouncing the Title of Khan Sahib --conferred by the Government.

In view of the fact that the Government of India and Pakistan attained the Dominion Status from the 15th instant, I am relinquishing the title of Khan Sahib conferred on me on 1-1-46. I am returning the insignia and Sanad separately by registered post. Kindly acknowledge their receipt.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

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Chiplun,
Dist. Ratnagiri.
11th August 1947.

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From,
Raosahib B.G.Khatu, LL.B.,
Chiplun,
Dist. Ratnagiri (Bombay Province)

Acko
21-8-47

To,
His Excellency,
The Viceroy of India,
New Delhi.

Dear Lord Mountbatten,

The Title of Raosahib has been conferred upon me by the Viceroy in January 1942. In view of the provision in the new Constitution abolishing a all titles and the prohibition of acceptance of any title from Foreign power and consistently with my position as a citizen of Independant India, that is to be, I feel, I can no longer hold a British Honour and hence am renouncing my title and returning the Sanad and the Badge presented to me at the Investiture Ceremony by His Excellency, the Governor of Bombay.

Yours truly

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11, Aurangzeb Road,
New Delhi,
11th August, 1947.

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The Private Secretary
to His Excellency the Viceroy,
Government House,
New Delhi.

Ackd
21/8/47

Dear Sir,

As the Government of the new Dominion of India has abolished all titles in the Dominion, I have decided to renounce my titles of "Rai Bahadur" and "C.I.E" and I shall be grateful if you will be good enough to inform His Excellency the Viceroy.

Yours faithfully,

Col.
(Dinanath)

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H. P. Banerjee,
(Rai Bahadur)

Phone : Jharia 274.
"Sri-Niloy"
Dhanbad, E. I. Ry.
(Manbhum)

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The 11th August 1947.

To

His Excellency
Lord Louis Mountbatten
Viceroy and Governor-General of India,
New Delhi.

Ackd
21/8/47

May it please Your Excellency,

The undersigned most respectfully submits before Your Excellency the renouncement of his title of Rai Bahadur conferred on him by the British Government on the 3rd June 1931, as he feels that in view of the changes made in the constitution of India, giving her full Dominion Status from August 15, 1947, he can no longer continue with the title of 'Rai Bahadur'.

The original 'Sanad' is returned herewith.

Hari Prosad Ban
11.8.47.

Sanad retained in office.
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Fort & Post Office
Gursarai
District Jhansi
U.P.
PARAMOUNTCY,
NAINI TAL.

August 13, 1947

Ackd
21/8/47

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My Dear Lord Mountbatten

On the recommendation of British authorities your predecessors Lord Reading in 1926 and Lord Irwin in 1930 had bestowed on me as a personal distinction the titles of Rao Sahib & Rao Bahadur. I valued their appreciation of my services.

Consistently, however, with the clause in the new Constitution of India abolishing all titles I feel that I cannot wear these titles. I therefore take leave of you to renounce both the titles and return the

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the Badges not recd. Sanads
1918 retained in office.

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Fort
(P.O.) ~~Gursarai~~
PARAMOUNTCY,
~~NAINI TAL.~~
(GUR.SARAI)
District Jhansi
U.P.
August 22, (47)

Dear Sir

In continuation of my letter dated 11th August 1947, addressed to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the late Viceroy of India Lord Mountbatten under a registered cover acknowledgement due (the ~~Post Office~~ L.S.R. the Acknowledgement bearing date the 14th August 1947 & no 221) I beg to send separately by registered parcel the two medals awarded to me when the surrendered titles

P.T.O.

Sanads conferring them. The medals happen to be in my house at Naini Tal & will take some time before they can be returned. I shall return them later after the 15th August 1947.

With profound respects

Yours Sincerely

L. S. R. [illegible]

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together with the relevant Sanads (returns) whic conferred on me.

Yours Sincerely

L. S. R. Kher

Umakant Prasad
B. L.

Daltonganj,
(Bihar)

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Date 11.8.1947.

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To

The Viceroy & Governor General
of India,
New Delhi.

Ackd 21/10/47

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Your Excellency,

You were pleased to confer upon me the title of "Rai Saheb" in recognition of my public services in June 1946. This title like all others is a British creation and is no more worthy of being appreciated in an Independent India, and it is misfit in new set up of the country. I, therefore, hereby renounce the aforesaid title of "Rai Saheb" and surrender the Sanad herewith.

Your Excellency most obedient
Servant,
Umakante Prasad
Pleader.

Sanad retained
in office.

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R Sahib,
R. Raja Rao. B.A., B.L.,

Hindupur

11th August, '47.

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May it Please Your Excellancy,

I am indeed greatful to Your Excellancy for your conferring upon me the title of " Rao Sahib ". But, in view of the provisions of the new constitution abolishing all titles, I feel that it would be a misfit under the existing conditions.

I am herewith surrendering the title, which I request Your Excellany may be pleased to accept.

I am surrendering my Badge, Medal and Sannad to the Collector and District Magistrate, Anantapur.

Thanking Your Excellancy onee again,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

R. Raja R

Ackd.
21/8/47

To
His Excellancy the Viceroy
and Governor-General in India,
Government House,
New Delhi.

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SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR BENGAL

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Calcutta,

The 11th August 1947.

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My dear Scott,

With reference to your D.O.No.F.31(11)-H/46, dated the 25th July 1947, I am desired to return herewith 2x M.B.E. Grants of Dignity, 31x lower Indian Titles Sanads, 1x Coronation Medal, and 1x Silver Jubilee Medal surrendered by the members of the Muslim League as specified in the list enclosed in duplicate.

The favour of an acknowledgment is requested.

Yours sincerely,

x Sent separately.

C. P. Scott, Esq., I.C.S.

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List of Grants of Dignity, Sanads and Coronation and Silver Jubilee Medals surrendered by the Members of the Muslim League.

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Mrs.N.Nooruddin	-	M.B.E.Grant of Dignity.
~~Khan Bahadur~~ Mr./Nuruzzam	-	-Do-
Mv.Syed Abur R.Chowdhury	-	Khan Bahadur Sanad
Choudhuri F.A.Siddiqui	-	do & Khan Sahi b Sanad.
Dr.S.A.H.Jafri	-	do
Mv.Muhammad	-	do
Mv.N.Ahmed,	-	do & Khan Sahib Sanad.
Mv.Syed A.R.Chaudhury	-	do
Mv.Abdul Khaleque	-	do
Mv.~~Ahmad~~ G.Pathan	-	do
Mv.I.Khan	-	do
Mv. T.Ahmed	-	do
Mv.F.Rahman	-	do
Mv.S.Ahmad	-	do
Mv.A.L.Chowdhury	-	do
Mv.N.Amin	-	do
Mv.F.Ahmed	-	do
Mv.A.Ahmed	-	do
Mv.L.Rahman	-	do
Choudhiri L.A.Siddique	-	do
Mv.A.M.A.Hamid	-	do
Saiyid S.H.Choudhury	-	do
Mv.A.Jubbar	-	Khan Sahib Sanad.
Mv.K.Ahmed	-	do
Mv.A.Ahmed	-	do
Mv.A.Alam	-	do
Mv.Munshi A.Aziz	-	do
Haji A.A.Biswas	-	do
Mv.A.Ahmed	-	do
Mv.G.Hussain	-	do
Mr.Md.Israil	-	do
Hon'ble Saiyed M.Hosain	-	Silver Jubilee & Coronation Medals.

List of Grants of Dignity, Sanads and Coronation and Silver Jubilee Medals surrendered by the Members of the Muslim League.

Mrs.N.Nooruddin	-	M.B.E.Grant of Dignity.	
Mr. Nuruzzam	-	-Do-	
Mv.Syed Abur R.Chowdhury	-	Khan Bahadur Sanad	
Choudhuri F.A.Siddiqui	-	do	& Khan Sahib Sanad.
Dr.S.A.H.Jafri	-	do	
Mv.Muhammad	-	do	
Mv.N.Ahmed,	-	do	& Khan Sahib Sanad.
Mv.Syed A.R.Chaudhury	-	do	
Mv.Abdul Khaleque	-	do	
Mv.~~A.Ahmed~~ G.Pathan	-	do	
Mv.I.Khan	-	do	
Mv. T.Ahmed	-	do	
Mv.F.Rahman	-	do	
Mv.S.Ahmad	-	do	
Mv.A.L.Chowdhury	-	do	
Mv.N.Amin	-	do	
Mv.F.Ahmed	-	do	
Mv.A.Ahmed	-	do	
Mv.L.Rahman	-	do	
Choudhiri L.A.Siddique	-	do	
Mv.A.M.A.Hamid	-	do	
Saiyid S.H.Choudhury	-	do	
Mv.A.Jubbar	-	Khan Sahib Sanad.	
Mv.K.Ahmed	-	do	
Mv.A.Ahmed	-	do	
Mv.A.Alam	-	do	
Mv.Munshi A.Aziz	-	do	
Haji A.A.Biswas	-	do	
Mv.A.Ahmed	-	do	
Mv.G.Hussain	-	do	
Mv.Md.Israil	-	do	
Hon'ble Saiyed M.Hosain	-	Silver Jubilee & Coronation Medals.	

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Government House
Lahore.

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No: 4631

From

S.E. Abbott, Esquire, O.B.E., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Governor, Punjab.

To

The Master of Mint,
Calcutta.

Dated Lahore, the 11th August, 1947.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith the medal (complete with case and ribbon) of the title of Khan Sahib returned by Khan Nawab Khan, Pleader Bhakkar, Mianwali District who has renounced his title.

An acknowledgment is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- S.E. Abbott.

Secretary to the Governor,
Punjab.

No: 4632 Dated Lahore, the 11th August, 1947.

A copy together with the sanad of the title of Khan Sahib returned by Khan Nawab Khan is forwarded to the Private Secretary to H.E. the Viceroy, New Delhi in continuation of this office letter No: 4288, dated the 23rd July, 1947..

Secretary to the Governor,
Punjab.

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SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR BENGAL

No. 17311-H.

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Copy with copy of the list in duplicate is forwarded to the Assistant Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy, for information.

Calcutta,
The 11th August 1947.

W H Saumarez Smith

Deputy Secretary to the Governor.

D.O. no. 173-H.

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SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR
BENGAL

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.
Calcutta,
The 11th August 1947.

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Dear Sir,

In pursuance of D.O.No.F.31(1[illegible]-H/46, dated the 25th July 1947, from the Assistant Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy, I am desired to return herewith for disposal lower Indian Titles Badges and one KIH-Bronze Medal surrendered by the members of the Muslim League as noted in the enclosed list.

The favour of acknowledgment is requested.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. W.H.Saumarez Smith.
Deputy Secretary to the Governor

The Master of the Mint,
Calcutta.

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List of Insignia and one KIH-Bronze Medal surrendered by the members of the Muslim League.

Mv.S.A.Reza Choudhury	...	K.B.Badge(without ribbon and case)
Mv.N.Ahmed	...	do do
Hon'ble Mr.A.F.M.A.Rahman	...	do do
Mv.Nuruzzaman	...	dowith case (without ribbon)
~~HonxNxxxxxxxxxx~~		
Hon.Mr.Nurul Amin	...	do with case and ribbon
Mv.A.R.Choudhury	...	do do do
Mv.Jasimuddin Ahmed	...	do do do
Mv.Badaruddin Ahmed	...	do do do
Mv.A.L.Chowdhury	...	do do do
Choudhuri L.A.Siddique	...	do do do
Mv.G.Pathan	...	do with case (without ribbon)
Dr.S.A.H.Jafri	...	do do do
Mv.Muhammad	...	do do do
Mv.A.Khaleque	...	do do do
Hon.Saiyid M.Hosain	...	do do do
Mv.S.Haque Chaudhury	...	do with case and ribbon
Mv.M.Ahmed	...	do do do
Mv.A.M.A.Hamid	...	do do do
Mv. F.Ahmed	...	do do do
Mv. A.Ahmed	...	do do do
Mv. A. Alam	...	Khan Sahib Badge (without ribbon & case).
Mv. A. Khaleque	...	do do do
Mv. K. Ahmed	...	do do do
Mv. N. Ahmed	...	do do do
Maulvi Muhammaed	...	do (with case but without ribbon)
Mv.A.Jubbar	...	do (do do)
Mv.Munshi A.Aziz	...	do with ribbon and case
Mv.G.Hussain	...	do do do
Mv.M.Israil	...	do do do
Mv.Mir A.Ali	...	do do do
Mv.Abdul Jalil	...	do do do
Mv. Nawajesh Ahmed	...	do do do
Mv.Abu Ahmed	...	do do do
Mv.Haji A.Ali Biswas	...	do do do
~~Latif Choudhury~~	...	~~Khan Bahadur Badge with case and ribbon.~~
Mv.Lutfar Rahman		Khan/Bahadur Badge with ribbon and cas

Mv.M.S.Salehjee,	...	Kaisar-i-Hind Bronze Medal.

Mv.Fazlur Rahman	...	Khan Bahadur Badge with ribbon & case.
Mv.Ibrahim Khan	...	do do do
Choudhuri F.A.Siddique	...	do & K.S. " with case but no ribbo
Mv.Alimuddin Ahmed	...	Khan Sahib Badge with ribbon and case

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List of Insignia and one KIH-Bronze Medal surrendered by the members of the Muslim League.

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Mv.S.A.Reza Choudhury	...	K.B.Badge(without ribbon and case)
Mv.N.Ahmed	...	do do
Hon'ble Mr.A.F.M.A.Rahman	...	do do
Mv.Nuruzzaman	...	dowith case (without ribbon)
~~[illegible]~~		
Hon.Mr.Nurul Amin	...	do with case and ribbon
Mv.A.R.Choudhury	...	do do do
Mv.Jasimuddin Ahmed	...	do do do
Mv.Sadaruddin Ahmed	...	do do do
Mv.A.L.Chowdhury	...	do do do
Chowdhuri L.A.Siddique	...	do do do
Mv.G.Pathan	...	do with case (without ribbon)
Dr.S.A.H.Jafri	...	do do do
Mv.Muhammad	...	do do do
Mv.A.Khaleque	...	do do do
Hon.Saiyid M.Hosain	...	do do do
Mv.S.Haque Chaudhury	...	do with case and ribbon
Mv.M.Ahmed	...	do do do
Mv.A.M.A.Hamid	...	do do do
Mv. F.Ahmed	...	do do do
Mv. A.Ahmed	...	do do do
Mv. A. Alam	...	Khan Sahib Badge (without ribbon & case).
Mv. A. Khaleque	...	do do do
Mv. K. Ahmed	...	do do do
Mv. N. Ahmed	...	do do do
Maulvi Muhammaed	...	do (with case but without ribbon)
Mv.A.Jubbar	...	do (do do)
Mv.Munshi A.Aziz	...	do with ribbon and case
Mv.G.Hussain	...	do do do
Mv.M.Israil	...	do do do
Mv.Mir A.Ali	...	do do do
Mv.Abdul Jalil	...	do do do
Mv. Nawajesh Ahmed	...	do do do
Mv.Abu Ahmed	...	do do do
Mv.Haji A.Ali Biswas	...	do do do
~~[illegible]~~	...	~~Khan Bahadur Badge with case and ribbon.~~
Mv.Lutfar Rahman		Khan Bahadur Badge with ribbon and case
Mv.M.S.Salehjee,	...	Kaisar-i-Hind Bronze Medal.
Mv.Fazlur Rahman	...	Khan Bahadur Badge with ribbon & case.
Mv.Ibrahim Khan	...	do do do
Choudhuri F.A.Siddique	...	do & K.S. " with case but no ribbon
Mv.Alimuddin Ahmed	...	Khan Sahib Badge with ribbon and case

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BY AIR MAIL

No. 925 -CS

From

C.J.W.Lillie,Esq.,I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Governor,
Central Provinces and Berar.

To

The Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Viceroy,
Viceroy's House,
New Delhi.

Dated Nagpur, the 12th August 1947.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose copies of the letters from Messrs Iqbal Shanker Shrivastava, Pleader, Khandwa, and M.D.Shahane, Director of Information and Publicity, Central Provinces and Berar, surrendering the titles of Rai Sahib and M.B.E. respectively. The sanad of Mr. Shrivastava and the Grant of Dignity and the M.B.E. badge of Mr. Shahane are also sent herewith. Mr. Shrivastava has not surrendered his Rai Sahib badge.

Please acknowledge receipt.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Secretary to the Governor,
Central Provinces and Berar.

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Copy of letter No.2/DIP dated the 9th August 1947 from Mr. M.B.Shahane, Director of Information and Publicity, C.P. and Berar to the Secretary to the Governor, C.P. and Berar.

Please refer to your D.O.No.48/GS dated the 8th January 1947. As the Indian Union has decided against all titles, I am returning herewith the grant of His Majesty the King Emperor conferring upon me the dignity of a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. I also return the insignia of the Order.

Copy of letter dated Dhandwa the 3rd August 1947
from Iqbal Shanker Shrivastava, Pleader, Khandwa
to theDeputy Commissioner, Nimar.

The title of "Rai-Sahib" was conferred upon me in 1944. I received it in the spirit in which it was given. I held it so far without the least remorse against popular clamour. I return it now without any tinge of ill will, malice or lese-majisty in my heart. I always believed in the solemn pledges of the British Government and their fruition. I am happy to see the dawn of that fulfillment on 15th August 1947. I ~~am happy to~~ [illegible] have been and always remain a great admirer of the British political institutions. Their constitutional growth and their historical accomplishments.

Above all - English literature shall always claim my unstinted tribute of reverence and homage.

I hope you will very kindly forward the sanad and the extract of the Gazette of India to the proper authorities. I have retained the medal to serve as a souvenir. I pray

"Let knowledge grow from more to more.
And more of reverence in us dwell, so that
mind and soul,
According well
May make our music"

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George R. I.

George the Sixth by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India and Sovereign of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire to Our trusty and well beloved Mohan Dnyneshwar Shahane Esquire **Greeting**

Whereas We have thought fit to nominate and appoint you to be an Additional Member of the Civil Division of Our said Most Excellent Order of the British Empire We do by these presents grant unto you the Dignity of an Additional Member of Our said Order and hereby authorise you to have hold and enjoy the said Dignity and Rank of an Additional Member of Our aforesaid Order together with all and singular the privileges thereunto belonging or appertaining.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's under Our Sign Manual

Our said Most Excellent Order of the British Empire We do by these presents grant unto you the Dignity of an Additional Member of Our said Order and hereby authorise you to have hold and enjoy the said Dignity and Rank of an Additional Member of Our aforesaid Order together with all and singular the privileges thereunto belonging or appertaining.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's under Our Sign Manual and the Seal of Our said Order, this First day of January 1946 in the Tenth year of Our Reign

By the Sovereign's Command.

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Mary R

Grand Master.

Grant of the dignity of an Additional Member
of the Civil Division of the Order of the British Empire
to Mohan Dnyneshwar Shahane, Esq.

Rai Bahadur
Bishan Narain B.A., LL.B.,
Advocate Lahore High Court.

Telephone { OFFICE : 5128
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Offices :- Chandni Chowk, DELHI.

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His Excellency The Viceroy
Viceregal Lodge
New Delhi.

May it please His Excellency,

Permit me to ronounce the honour of Rai Bahadur conferred on me as a personal distinction in 1937, as it is the desire of The Indian Nation that all such distinctions should cease to exist on the advent of Independence to India.

I have the honour to be
Yours Obedient Servant.
Bishan Narain

Hon.
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D. No. 2256-H/47 ✓

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14th August 1947

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Dear Sir,

His Excellency the Viceroy asks me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 12th August.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. (C.P. Scott)

Issued
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Rai Bahadur Bishan Narain,
B.A., LL.B.

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S. N. SINHA. M. A.
Assistant Controller (Retired)
Govt. of India Stationery
Office, Calcutta.

16, SASTITOLA ROAD
NARKELDANGA
CALCUTTA

August 12, 1947.

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Ackd
28/8/47

To

The Private Secretary to
H. E. the Viceroy of India
New Delhi.

Dear Sir,

Title, relinquishment of

On the eve of the independence of the Dominion of India to which I belong, I beg to request the permission of His Excellency the Viceroy to relinquish my title of "RAI SAHIB" from to-day.

2. Owing to the August 1946 disturbances and its aftermath in Calcutta, I am now temporarily residing at

62, Raja Rajballav Street,
Calcutta-3

and will, therefore, return my Sanad and medal as soon as circumstances will permit to bring them from a disturbed pocket where my permanent residence is situated. Kindly send all communications to this temporary address.

Yours faithfully
S. N. Sinha
(SACHINDRA NATH SINHA)

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THE SECY PANDIT JAWAHARLALJI NEHRU HONBLE VICE PRESIDENT INTERIM

GOVT NEW DELHI

I HONOURABLY AND RESPECTFULLY BEG TO SURRENDER MY RAOSAHIB TITLE WHICH WA

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.... PANDULAL TUKARAMRAO CHAVAN...

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RAO BAHADUR
D. KRISHNAMURTHY, B.A., B.L., M.L.C.,

136, CORAL MERCHANT STREET,
MANNADY, MADRAS

Dated, 12th Aug. 1947

To
His Excellency The Viceroy &
Governor-General of India,
New Delhi.

Ackd
28/8/47

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May it please your Excellency,

In commemoration of the birth of Independent India on 15th August, I have decided to renounce my titles of Rao Sahib and Rao Bahadur. Hereafter I believe it is the duty of every citizen to work in a spirit of co-operation and goodwil for the success of Independent India, without reference to previous associations and parties.

I request you to kindly appreciate the spirit which prompted me to take this step. I am returning the Badges and Sanads by Post.

I beg to remain,
Your Excellency's Admirer,

D. Krishnamurth

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[redacted] Yamuna Prasad Shah
Banker & Zamindar
Cloth Merchant

P. O. MOTIHARI
DIST. CHAMPARAN. O. T. RY.

Dated the 15th August, 1947.

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Ackd
28/8/47

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Your Excellency,

To-day I have renounced my title of "Rai Saheb". I am expressing my heart-felt joy on this happy occasion of Dominion Status Day. I am sending this small National Flag as a token of respect to your Exececellency and the Union Government of India.

Sincerely yours,

Yamuna Prasad Shah

To
His Exececellency,
The Viceroy & The
Governor-General of
India, NewDelhi.

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= I RELINQUISH THE TITLE OF RAI SAHIB CONFERRED ON ME IN 1946 STOP LETTER FOLLO + FOLLOWS = YAMUNA PRASAD SHAH

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Rao Sahib A. C. ANGADI, B.A., LL.B.
District Government Pleader &
Public Prosecutor, BIJAPUR.

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13-8-1947

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To

His Excellency the Viceroy of India.
New Delhi

May it Please your Excellency,

I hereby give up the title of RaoSahib. I return herewith Sanad issued to me in this respect. The badge in respect of the title of RaoSahib is also returned herewith

Your Excellency's obedient Servant

A Angadi

i.e. A.C. Angadi.

Ackd
23.8.47

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R. S. Shiam Lal
Ex. Hony. Magistrate and
Asstt. Collector.
Khurja.

August the 13th., 1947.

To

His Excellency The Governor
of
United Provinces,
Lucknow.

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May it please your Excellency,

With the dawn of freedom in India a democratic form of Government is being established in this great country. It is not now consistent with the dignity of any Indian to bear any title which may savour of distinction between one citizen and another. I, therefore, take leave to renounce the title of Rai Sahib conferred upon me and request you to have necessary correction made in the records.

N.A.

I have the honour to be,
Your Excellency,
Your most obedient servant
(Sd. Shiam Lal)

MC

Home
14/8.

Copy to His Excellency The Viceroy and Governor General of India, Delhi.

~~Rai Sahib~~
Ram Rabi Mukherjee.
~~Regd. No 7716.~~
Editor—"Bankura Darpan"

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Bankura,

The 13/8 1947.

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Dear Sir,

As it has been decided by the Union Government that no citizen of the Union should have any title or decoration, I beg hereby to renounce the Title and decoration of " Rai Sahib" which was conferred on me.

I regret that the Sanad and Medal of - Rai Sahib has been lost and that they will be returned if found out.

Yours truly
Ram Rabi Mukherjee
13.8.47.

To
The Chief Secretary,
to the Governor General of United Free India,
(Indian Dominion)
New Delhi.

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~~RAO SAHIB~~ MURARI VENKATSWAMY

MERCHANT HOSPET.

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13 . 8 . 1947

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To

The Private Secretary,

To His Excellency the Viceroy of India,

Government House , NEW DELHI.

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23.8.47.

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Dear Sir,

Please inform His Excellency the Viceroy, that I am surrendering the title of 'Rao Sahib' which his Excellency was pleased to confer on me. The resons for surrendering are too well known.

~~Imx~~ I am here with sending separtly by insured post badge etc.,

Yours Sincerly.
Murari. Venkataswamy.

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(118) Ackd 23/8/47

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Madan Mohan Seth,
Retd. District & Sessions Judge,

22, Radice Road,
Lucknow,
August 13,1947.

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The Private Seceretary to
His excellency the Viceroy
& Governor-General of India,
New Delhi.

Dear Sir,

You may please obtain the permission of His Excellency for me to relinquish the title of Rai Sahib conferred upon me by His Excellency The Viceroy in 1923. Now that our country is attaining Swaraj and the Sovereign Constituent Assembly has decided that no titles be retained in free India, I hereby relinquish my title. I would have enclosed the medal & the certificate pertaining to my title but both were lost in a running ~~tre~~ train theft in 1944 and hence my inability to return the same.

Yours faithfully

M M Seth

(M.M.Seth)

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NAGAR-KANTI
AGRA.

D.2313-H/47. 13th August 1947

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The Secretary,
Foreign & Political Dept,
Govt of India,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Under New Delhi Notification No.25-H dated 1st January 1936 the title of Rai Sahab was conferred upon me as a personal distinction when I was Head Draftsman, Chief Engineer's Office, Burma Railways, Rangoon. In keeping with the spirit of the times I feel that I can not retain this title when India is throbbing with a new ideology and such invidious distinctions have lost all meaning.

I shall feel thankful if you will please let me know what to do with the Sanad and the medal.

I have the Honour,
tobe Sir,
Your Most obedient servant,
Narain Singh Mathur
Retired Engineer,
Nagar-Kanti,
Agra.

Forwarded to the Private Secy. to the Governor General for favour of disposal.

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20/8/47

Private Secy to G.G

F.A + C.R. Dept. U.O. no. D.3646-Pt/47.

No. 7.31(10)-H/47

Government House.
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX

23rd August 1947.

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Dear Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 13th August 1947 addressed to the Secretary, Foreign & Political Department and to say that the Sanad and the badge may be sent to this office.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. G.H. Nicholls

Deputy Private Secretary.

Narain Singh Mathur, Esq.,
Retired Engineer, Nagar-Kanti,
Agra.

D. 2325-H/47

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13th August 1947.
Poona City.

From,

Vinayak Atmaram Gadkari,
Advocate (O.S.)
198/23, Sadashiv Peth,
Poona 2.

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To

The Private Secretary
H. E. The Viceroy of India,
New Delhi.

Sir,

I request you to convey to His - Excellency the Viceroy the fact, that I have, on the eve of the Independence Day i.e. the 15th August 1947, renounced the Title of Rao Bahadur conferred on me on 2nd June 1943. I cannot hold it consistent with my status of a free citizen of - Independent India.

Please acknowledge,

Your obedient servant,

Gadkari

Ackd
23/8/47.

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RAI BAHADUR L. JAGDISH PRASAD
MUZAFFARNAGAR

To

The Private secretary to
H.E. the Viceroy & Governor General
of India,
New Delhi.

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Sir,

I shall feel obliged if you kindly place the enclosed letter of mine before H.E. the Viceroy and Governor General of India.

Recd
21/8/47

I have the honour to be ,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Jagdish Prasad

Muzaffarnagar. (U.P.)
August 13, 1947.

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From

Rai Bahadur Lala Jagdish Prasad,
Landlord,
Muzaffarnagar.(U.P.)

To

His Excellency the Viceroy and
Governor General of India,
New Delhi.

Dated Muzaffarnagar : August 13, 1947.

Sir,

I have the honour to say that I was granted the titles of Rai Bahadur & Rai Sahib by the British Government. But since India has been granted Dominion Status and since she is going to be Independent soon, and in view of the British Government's recent decision that no titles would be conferred upon Indians in future, and in view of the provision in the new constitution that is being framed for India by the Indian Constituent Assembly abolishing all titles and the prohibition of the acceptance of any title from a foreign Power in the above constitution, and consistent with my position as a citizen of the Independent India that is to be, I feel I should no longer hold a title. I have therefore decided to renounce my titles of Rai Bahadur & Rai Sahib and am hereby renouncing them.

I have the honour to be ,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Jagdish Prasad

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Khan Sahib
M. Abdur Rahim,
LAND LORD,
Hony: SPECIAL 1st CLASS RAILWAY MAGISTRATE.

Rahimabad,
Guntakal 13th. August. 1947

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Ackd
28/8/47

To,

His Excellency The Viceroy and Governor General
New Delhi.

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May it please your Excellency,

Your Excellency will appreciate that it is my duty and privilage as a citizen of India on its attaining its Independance to renounce my title of ' KHAN SAHEB ' in reverent compliance with the spirit and letter of the constitution framed by India Union and also the policy of Muslim League. I request your Excellency to accept the intimation of renouncement.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Kn Abdur Rahim

Copy submitted to;
His Excellency the Governor of Madras.

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G. K. Naik, B. Sc., B.E., LL.B.,
~~Municipal Councillor~~. Advocate

NAIK'S BUNGALOW
1200, Shukrawar,
POONA 2.

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13th Aug. 1947,

To,

The Private Secretary,
H. E. The Viceroy of India,
New Delhi,

Ackd
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Sir,

I request you to convey to His Excellency the Viceroy the fact that I have on the eve of Independance day i.e. 15th Aug. 47 renounced the Title of Rao Sahib conferred on me in June 1944. I cannot hold it consistently with my status of a free citizen of Independent India.

Please acknowledge,

Your Obedient Servant,

G. K. Naik

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C/o: NARAINDAS & CO.

GARDEN ROAD,
KARACHI, 3.

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Ackd
21/8/47

August 13th, 1947.

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The Private Secretary,
His Excellency Lord Mountbatten of Burma,
The Viceroy of India,
NEW DELHI.

Sir,

My country-men have decided in the Constituent Assemblies, against acceptance of any titles. In obedience to that decision, I hereby renounce my title of:

"Rao Bahadur"

which was so graciously conferred upon me by your predecessor in January 1932.

Yours sincerely,

Naraindas Moolchand

Naraindas Moolchand Punjabi,
J.P.

COPY TO:

The Chief Secretary,
Government of Sind,
KARACHI.

Hon. me

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To
The Master of the Mint,
Calcutta.

Memorandum No.C/10-1 Rajkot, 13 August 1947.

Surrendered Indian Titles.

...

Reference the instructions contained in letter No.F.31(11)-H/46 dated the 25th July 1947.

2. One Khan Sahib badge surrendered by Haji Dada Haji Valimahammed is sent by separate parcel post.

Sd. E.F.Lydall

Secretary to the Resident at Baroda &
for the States of Western India & Gujarat.

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A copy with the Sanad pertaining to the above badge is forwarded with compliments to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy.

E.F.Lydall

Secretary to the Resident at Baroda &
for the States of W.I. & Gujarat.

D.2273-H/47

No. 934 /GS.,

Dated the 13th August 1947.

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From

C.J.W.Lillie Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Governor,
Central Provinces and Berar.

To

The Private Secretary to His Excellency
the Viceroy, Viceroy's House,
NEW DELHI.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith for information a copy of my letter to the Master of the Mint, Calcutta, forwarding for disposal the badge of Rai Sahib of Seth Jagannath Mundra who has surrendered his title. The letter in original from him explaining the reasons for the surrender of the title is also enclosed. He has not surrendered his sanad.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Secretary to the Governor,
R&R Central Provinces and Berar.

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L.No. 933 /GS.,

13nd
Dated the / August 1947.

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From

C.J.W.Lillie Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Governor,
Central Provinces and Berar.

To

The Master of the Mint,
His Majesty's Mint,
Calcutta.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for disposal the Rai Sahib badge of Seth Jagannath Mundra, who has surrendered his title. The title was awarded to him on the 23rd June 1936.

Please acknowledge receipt.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

sd/ C.J.W. Lillie

Secretary to the Governor,
Central Provinces and Berar.

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RAI SAHIB
SETH JAGANNATH MOONDHRA
BANKER & HONY. MAGISTRATE.

RAIPUR, C.P.

Dated ११-८-19४६

Recd 6533
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श्रीमान,

डिप्टी कमिश्नर साहब बहादुर
रायपुर सी॰पी॰।

महाशयजी,

आपकी सेवा में निवेदन कि मैं हर्ष गर्व के साथ लिखता हूँ, कि भारतमाता भारतदेश जो कि शताब्दीयों से परतंत्रता कि बेड़ी में ब्रिटिश सरकार के सत्ता के नीचे दबी कुहरा रही थी, जिसको हमारे प्रिय और पुज्य कर्णधार नेताओं के घोर भागीरथी प्रयत्नों से तथा अपूर्व त्याग से स्वतंत्र होने जारहा है, ऐसी हालत में मुझे ब्रिटिश सरकार से मिली हुई टाईटल (Rai Shaheb.) जिसको कि उपाधि के रूपमें संबोधित किया जाता है, अब देश के सेवा कार्य में हाथ बटाने में बाधारूपी मालूम होने के वजह रखना मुनासिब न समझकर आपकी सेवा में सहर्ष वापिस करता हूं। आशा है कि आप उसे स्वीकार कर अपने उच्च अधिकारी के पास भेजने की कृपा करेंगें।

भवदीय
जगन्नाथमूंधड़ा

For translation
please see overleaf.

Letter dated 11.8.47 from Seth Jagannath Mundra of Raipur addressed to the D.C. Raipur.

The applicant communicates with pride & joy that India, which has been under bondage for centuries past, has now becoming free with the efforts of the National leaders. In the circumstances, Mr Mundra says, it is not now possible for him to retain the title of Rai Sahib awarded to him by the British Govt. He is surrendering the title, which he hopes, will be taken over by the authorities.

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From The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in
Mysore, Bangalore.

To The Private Secretary to His Excellency the
Viceroy, New Delhi.

Dated, Bangalore, 14th August
1947

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to your D.O.No.F.31(11)-H/46, dated the 25th July 1947, to Secretaries to all Governors, copy of which was forwarded to this Residency by the Political Department, and to forward the Sanad which has been returned by Mr. Syed Zainalabadin now State Surgeon, Banganapalle, who has renounced his title of Khan Sahib.

2. The badge with ribbon is being sent to the Master of the Mint, Calcutta for disposal.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

V.E. Brunsdon.

Secretary to the Resident.

Copy to the Master of the Mint, Calcutta, with badge and ribbon.

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4, KING EDWARD ROAD,
NEW DELHI 5.

August 14, 1947.

Your Excellency,

I beg leave to relinquish my title of Knight Commander of the Indian Empire. I am fully conscious of the great honour that His Majesty the King bestowed upon me in recognition of my humble services. I am relinquishing the title now because I would like to be in tune with the spirit of our national sentiment and constitution. I may assure Your Excellency that no disrespect is meant by this act of mine.

I am sending to your Private Secretary the Badges relating to this Order.

I remain,

Your obedient servant,

R.K. Shanmukham Chetty

(R.K. Shanmukham Chetty)

His Excellency Rear Admiral
The Viscount Mountbatten of Burma,
K.G.,P.C.,G.M.S.I.,G.M.I.E.,GC.V.O.,K.C.B.,
D.S.O.,
Viceroy & Governor-General of India.

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4, KING EDWARD ROAD,
NEW DELHI 5.

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August 14, 1947.

Dear Sir George,

I am enclosing herewith a letter addressed to His Excellency which I request you to place in his hands. I have communicated in that letter my decision to relinquish the title of Knight Commander of the Indian Empire. I am sending herewith the Badges of the Order. Kindl

acknowledge receipt.

Yours sincerely,

R.K. Shanmukham Chetty

(R.K. Shanmukham Chetty)

Sir George Abell, KCIE, OBE, ICS,
Private Secretary to H.E. the Viceroy.

Ack

Honours B

14th August, 1947.

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Dear Mr. Chetty,

Thank you for your letter of the 14th August about your title. The badge is, I believe, being acknowledged separately. I appreciate your difficulty.

Yours sincerely,
Sd. Mountbatten of Burma.

Top copy
sent to HE
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R.K. Shanmukham Chetty, Esq.

Issued.
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16th August 1947.

Dear Mr. Chetty,

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 14th August to Sir George Abell and the badges forwarded with it.

Yours sincerely,

(G. H. Nicholls).

The Hon'ble
Mr. R. K. Shanmukham Chetty,
4, King Edward Road, New Delhi.

Issued.
16/8/47
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No.F.39(   )-H/47.

August 1947.

My dear

~~Many thanks~~ Thank you for your letter No,CC/C/S-47, dated the 14th July 1947, to Home Department, forwarding a recommendation for the award ~~Home Dept. [illegible] have sent to me your letter No.~~ of the Indian Police Medal for gallantry to Brigunath Singh, Constable No.96 of the Andaman and Nicobar Police.

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Office of the Private Secretary to H. E. the ~~Viceroy~~ Governor-General.

~~Simla~~
New Delhi, the 19th August 1947.

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MEMORANDUM.

To

The Assistant,
Toshakhana of the Private Secretary
to H.E. the Viceroy.

The Assistant, Toshakhana of the Private Secretary to H. E. the Viceroy, is directed to bring on to his books the badges mentioned below ~~at the value(s) noted against~~ which have been received from the recipients mentioned on the reverse.

Dy. Private Secy.
~~Assistant Secretary.~~

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1 K.C.I.E.	(R.K.Shanmukham Chetty)
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RAO SAHEB.
Y. D. Khole

449 BUDHWAR PETH,
POONA 2.

Date 14th Aug. 1947.

His Excellency the Viceroy of India,
Viceregal Lodge,
New Delhi.

Ackd
28/8/47

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May it please Your Excellency,

Your Excellency was pleased to confer upon me the title of Rao Saheb as a personal distinction. In view of the political and constitutional changes I sincerely think that my action in returning the title will in no way be misunderstood. I have therefore to request Your Excellency to allow me to return the title. The Sanad and the badge is being sent separately.

I remain,
Your Excellencys' faithfully,
Y.D. Khole

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Rao Bahadur
V. S. Savant, B.A., LL.B.
PLEADER,

JALGAON, (E. Kh.)

Date 14th August 1947.

To,
His Excellency, The Vice Roy,
of India, Delhi.

Re. British Honour, Renunciation of.

Ackd
21/8/47

May It Please Your Excellency,

With the Most Welcome Advent of the long awaited INDEPENDENCE OF INDIA, this great and historic land, and in pursuance of the declared Policy of the Constituent Assembly thereof to prohibit the acceptance of all Titles of Honour from Foreign Powers, I feel, I cannot, any longer continue to hold my Titles of Rao Sahib, and Rao Bahadur, so far most gratefully and proudly held by me.

In order therefore, that I should be able to offer my humble, unrestrained, and devoted BOW to the INDEPENDENCE, that will be ushered by the Hoisting of the Most Beloved NATIONAL FLAG, this midnight, the Auspicious Hour of the Transfer of Power, I have this day decided to renounce my Titles.

This may please be accepted, and I may

Hon. 18/8. mc

I may be informed how and where I should surrender my SANADS and MEDALS.

Kindly accept my heartfelt gratitude for all ~~the~~ generous appreciation by Government, of my humble personal merit,

Thanking Your Excellency,

I beg to remain
Your Excellency's obedient servant

V. S. Savant

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14th. August, 1947.

To

His Excellency the Governor General in India
NEW DELHI.

Ack
21.8.47

May it Please your Excellency.

Today is the greatest day for the Indian Nation which is on the eve of Independence, an achievement of which every true Indian should be proud. On this great occasion of rejoicing, I have to surrender my title of Rai Bahadur which is quite in the fitness of things.

Thanking you,

Your most obedient servant,

Ram

(Rameshwarprasad Bagla)

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BAHADUR
M. Pattabhiram Reddy,
CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MEMBER, DISTRICT BOARD,
SENATOR, ANDHRA UNIVERSITY.

Vizagapata,m

Date 14-8-1947.

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To

His Excellency the Viceroy and
Governor-General of India,
Through the Private Secretary,
New Delhi.

May It please Your Excellency,

I hereby relinquish the title of "Rao Bahadur" conferred on me, with the Badge and Sanad these being my only acquisition for all my cooperation with War Effort during the Second Great World War.

I beg to remain
Your Excellency,
M. Pattabhiram Reddy

Phone No. 87548

Shah Tribhovandas Jamnadas.

Prop.:- Rao Bahadur JAYANTILAL TRIBHOVANDAS.

SALT MERCHANT.

THANA. (G. I. P. RY.)

Thana, 14th Aug. 1947.

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His Excellency Lord Mountbatten,
Viceroy and Governor General,
Government House,
NEW DELHI.

May it please your Excellency,

Your Excellency had been pleased to confer the Title of Rao Bahadur on me on the -- occassion of the Birthday of His Majesty in 1944. Now taking into consideration the fact that our Nation has framed a constitution which forbids - titles and as I feel, it is my duty to honour the constitution in the spirit as well as the letter I seek permission to relinquish the Title of -- "Rao Bahadur" which I am returning herewith.

I thank your Excellency,

I beg to remain,

Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
Jayantilal Tribhovandas.
14/8/47.

(RAO BAHADUR)
K. V. RATNAM, B.A., B.L.
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR.

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VIZAGAPATAM.

14th August 1947.

To
His Excellency The Viceroy of India,
New Delhi.

May it Please Your Excellency,

On the eve of the advent of the New Constitution for India, in accordance with the spirit thereof, permit me please to relinquish my titles of " Rao Bahadur " and "Rao Sahib", the insignia whereof I enclose herewith.

Thanking Your Excellency for favour of acceptance and kind acknowledgment.

Faithfully yours,

Ackd
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H.S.C

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तारेचा पत्ता:-"कल्याणी" कराड.

Telegrams-"KALIYANI" Karad.

Rao Saheb Annappa Narayan Kalyani.

M. L. A.

~~रावसाहेब~~ आण्णापा नारायण कल्याणी

M. L. A.

ईनामदार पोतले.

जनरल मरचन्ट.

कराड (जिल्हा सातारा.)

Inamdar Potle

and General Merchant.

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Karad. 14th August 1947. ~~*194*~~

(Dist. Satara)

To

His Excellency the Viceroy and
Governor General of India, Delhi.
D E L H I.

Respected Sir,

I the undersigned Raosaheb Annappa Narayan Kalyani of Kole, Taluka Karad, Dist. Satara, (Bombay) have to-day sent you an Express Telegram as under;-

" I RETURN HEREWITH MY TITLE RAOSAHEB CONFIRMED ON ME IN 1935. KINDLY ACCEPT", ~~which~~

which I confirm hereby. I would, therefore, request you kindly to accept the same and oblige.

Your most obedient servant,

Ackd

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23.8.47

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Honours

Ackd
23.8.47

X NG GADAG 14-24 PRIVATE SECRETARY TO HIS EXCELLENCY VICEROY OF INDIA NEW DELHI

= RETURNED RESPECTFULLY MY RAOBAHADUR TITLE REQUEST HIS EXCELLENCY TO ACCEPT =

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Advocate.

Dharwar.
14th Aug. 1947.

Acka
23.8.47

To,

The Private Secretary to
H.E.The Viceroy of India,
New Delhi.

Sir,

I the undersigned Devanageuda Lingamageuda Patil B.A.LL.B. Advocate Dharwar, beg to inform His Excellency the Viceroy of India, through you that I do hereby renounce the title "Rao Sahib" conferred upon me in the year 1941 (June) in conformity with the spirit of the New Constitution.

I sent a wire to you this morning in this behalf. I am sending you now the Sanad, the Badge etc. in connection with the title now renounced.

Your most obedient servant,

D.L.Patil

Advocate, Dharwar.
(Bombay Province.)

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Lalgudi
Trichinopoly Dt.
South India.
14.8.47

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May It please your
Excellency.

In a free India, titles Conferred by a foreign Government have no place and quite appropriately. I hereby give up the title of "Rao Sahib" Conferred upon me.

I am sending

Hon'. MC

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the badge and
medal by post separately.
With respectful regards
to your Excellency.
Yours respectfully
L. S. Partha Sarathi
Aiyar
(Retired) District Judge

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~~RAO SAHEB~~
N. N. DESHPANDE,
ADVOCATE

WUN [DIST. YEOTMAL]

D/- 14-8-47.

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To,

His ~~Exbx~~ Excellency,
The Governor General of India,
New Delhi.

May it please your Excellency to note that on the eve of Independence Day on the 15th of August, I desire to relinquish my Title of Raosaheb, which your predecessor was pleased to confer upon -- me.

I firmly believe that my retention of the same any longer would be incongrous with my citizenship. I, hope you will be --- pleased to accept the same.

I take this opportunity to congratulate you on your --- elevation as a Governor General of India and wish every success for your future administ~~xx~~ration.

Yours truly,
NNDeshpande
B.A.LL.B. Advocate Wun.

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14th August 1947.

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From

Rao Sahib G.K.Desai,
Bijapur District, Bombay Presidency.

To

The Viceroy of India,
New Delhi.

May it please Your Excellency,

I hereby give up the title of Rao Sahib.

I beg to remain,
Your Excellency's obedient servan

i.e.(G.K.Desai.)

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RAO BAHADUR
O. A. O. K. Letchmanan Chettiar,
PALLATUR
RAMNAD DIST.

Camp Pallatur.
14th August, 1947.

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His Excellency
The Viceroy And Governor General Designate
of India,
Government House,
NEW DELHI.

Your Excellency,

Your Excellency has played such a unique part in bringing Independence to India that you deserve all thanks of India.

Your Excellency will appriciate my duty and privilege as a citizen of India to relinquish the Rao Bahadur Title and I request you to accept the same.

I beg to remain
Your Excellency
Your most obedient servant,

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23.8.47

Nargund
(Dist. Dharwar)
14-8-1947

From,
Fakirappa Muddappa Hasbi, Land lord and
Merchant of Nargund (dist. Dharwar)

2789-H(4)
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To,
His Excellency The Viceroy of India,
New Delhi.

Your Excellency,

I beg to state that I hereby give up the Title of Rao Sahib conferred upon me by your Excellency.

Your Excellency's most
Obedient servant,
F.M.Hasbi
(F.M.Hasbi)

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~~RAO SAHIB~~ K. NANJUNDIAH
B. A., B. COM. B. L.,
ADVOCATE & PUBLIC PROSECUTOR (ADDL SESSIONS)

GOPAL EXTENSION
COIMBATORE.

Dated 14-8- 1947..

Ack 28/8/47

To

The Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Viceroy.
NEW DELHI.

Sir,

As you are aware with the attainment of Independence by India on the 15th instant His Excellency the Viceroy will be liquidating the British Empire in India and I feel that the British Honours attached thereto should also disappear. Further the new constitution framed by the elected representatives of my country forbids the conferrment of titles in future. Though under the constitution it is not obligatory on the existing title holders to surrender their titles yet with a view to fully participate in the real freedom of the country and deserve the Independence, Every Indian should pay unflinching and true homage to the National Flag and the New Dominion of India and realise real Swaaraj.

Hence I hereby renounce the tile of "Rao Sahib" and I am intimating this fact to you so that you can recognise the relinquishment.

Yours sincerely.

K. Nanjundiah

Copy to Private Secretary to His Excellency
The Governor of Madras.

Hon. me
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Vizayapatam Dist.
Chicacole
14.8.1947.

From,

B. Nageswara Sastry B.A
Advocate and Land Holder
Chicacole.
Vizayapatam Dist.

Ackd
25/8/47

To,

His Excellency
The Vice-Roy and Governor General
of India.
New Delhi

May It Please Your Excellency,

I beg to Submit that I hereby renounce the title of Rao Sahib which I am holding and I Surrender the Sanad herewith.

I beg to remain,
May It Please Your Excellency,
B. Nageswara Sastry.

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Rao Bahadur,
O. Viswanatha Rao, B.A.B.L.,
Advocate.

Nellore (South India),
Dated, 14-8-1947.

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Ackd
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To

His Excellency the Viceroy and
The Governor-General of India,
Delhi.

Your Excellency,

Now that the Constituent Assembly has ruled that the Dominion of India will not, in future, recognise any titles and that the Madras Province having also ruled that they do not recognise any titles, I herewith renounce the titles of "Rao Saheb" and "Rao Bahadur" conferred upon me by the Government. I am, therefore, returning the badges for both the titles to the District Collector, Nellore.

I have the honour to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

O. Viswanatha Rao

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Rao Bahadur K. M. S. Lakshmanier,

DIRECTOR : Madura Mills Co., Ltd.,
Madura, Tuticorin & Ambasamudram.
Pandyan Insurance Co., Ltd., Madura.

PRESIDENT : The Madura-Ramnad Chamber of Commerce, Madura.
Sourashtra Sabha & Sree Prasanna Venkateswara
Perumal Devasthanam Commttee, Madura.
Sourashtra High School Executive Committee, Madura.
Sangeetha Samaj, Madura.

CHAIRMAN : The Madura Mercantile Bank Ltd., Madura.

VICE-PRESIDENT : Sree Meenakshi Sundareswarar Etc., Devasthanams
Advisory Committee, Madura.

MEMBER : Executive Committee, S. P. C. A. Madura.
Sree Subramaniaswami Devasthanam Advisory
Committee, Tiruchendur.

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Phone : 46.

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Madura 14th August, 1947.

Ackd
23/8/47

His Excellency The Viceroy &
Governor General of India,

NEW DELHI.

May it please Your Excellency,

In view of the change over of the administration I have the honour to return herewith the Sanad of 'RAO BAHADUR' conferred on me.

With due regard,

I have the honour to be,
Your most obedient servant,

K M S Lakshmanier

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Virudhunagar, 14th August 47

HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY,
NEW DELHI.

On the eve of the declaration of India's Independance and the policy evolved by the India Dominion, M.S.P. SENTHIKUMARA NADAR, VIRUDHUNAGAR, relinquishes his titles " RAO SAHIB" and "RAO BAHADUR" so gratiously conferred on him by the British Government. The relative sannads and insignias are returned under separate registered post.

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X RB VIZAGAPATAM 14 31 HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY OF INDIA NEW DELHI

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= SIR I AM RELINQUISHING TODAY MY TITLE OF RAO BAHADUR THE BADGE AND SANAD ARE BEING SEPARATELY DESPATCHED TO YOU = MADDI PATTABHAIARAM REDDY

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X QB KARAD 14 28 VICEROY AND GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA NEW DELHI =

I RETURN HEREWITH MY TITLE RAOSAHEB CONFIRMED ON ME IN 1935 KINDLY ACCEPT

= ANNAPPA NARAYAN KALYANI KARAD (SATARA)

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INDIA NEW DELHI =

= MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY I HAVE THE HONOUR TO STATE THAT I HEREBY

INQUISH THE TITLES OF RAO SAHIB AND RAO BAHADUR CONFERRED UPON ME YOUR FATHFUL

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MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY I HAVE THE HONOUR TO STATE THAT I HEREBY RELINQUISH THE TITLES OF RAO SAHIB AND RAO BAHADUR CONFERRED UPON ME YOUR FAITHFUL SUBJECT ==

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: I RETURN MY TITLES OF RAOSAHEB RAOBAHADUR REQUEST HIS EXCELLENCY TO ACCEPT = RAOBAHADUR FAKIRAPA LAXMESHWAR =

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY,
NEW DELHI.

On the eve of the declaration of India's Independance and the policy evolved by the India Dominion P.S.CHIDAMBARA NADAR, VIRUDHUNAGAR, relinquishes his title " RAO SAHIB" so gratiously conferred on him by the British Government.

The relative sannad and insignia are returned under separate registered post.

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His Excellency Lord Mount Batten
Governor General
New Delhi

Myself relinquishing title of Raosaheb on eve of Independence letter follows.

Nilkanth Narayan Deshpande
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Private Secretary To His Excellency
The Viceroy. Viceroy's house New Delhi

I Here by relinquish my knighthood
P. T. Rajan Madura

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Private Secretary H E
Viceroy of India New Delhi

In conformity spirit new constitution I beg to renounce title Raosaheb will return sanad badge etc

Devanagouda Linganagouda Patil Advocate
Dharwar Bombay Province

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Private Secretary H. E. Viceroy Of India
New Delhi

In Conformity spirit new Constitution I beg to renoune my title Raosahib will return Sanad badge Etc.

Shivanagowda Malikarjunagowda Patil
Sasnahali Distt Dharwar Bombay Province

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Karachi,

14th. August, 1947.

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The Private Secretary

To His Excellency The Viceroy

New Delhi.

Ackd
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Sir,

In compliance with the wishes of my countrymen, I hereby beg to renounce the title of RAO BAHADUR so graciously conferred upon me by His Majesty's Government in the year 1928.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Shivratan G Mohatta

Shivratan Mohatta.

Copy to,

The Chief Secretary,

Govt. of Sindh,

Karachi.

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~~Rai Bahadur~~ Seth Lachhmandas,
Government Contractor.

SANT KUTI
25, Aurangzeb Road

New Delhi 14- 8- 1947

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To

The Private Secretary
to His Excellency the Viceroy,
New Delhi.

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Dear Sir,

As the British Government is transferring the power to the people of India, I relinquish the title of Rai Bahadur conferred upon me in the year 1931.

Yours faithfully,
Lachhmandas

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O VG Sangli (Klp)

His excellency The Viceroy and Governor General of India. New Delhi

Ackd 13/33 21/8/47

I hereby renounce The titles raosaheb raobahadur conferred upon me resident Tasgaon dist. Satara province Bombay

Sadashiv Babaji Shete

Hon'bs Branch.

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H E The viceroy Newdelhi

In consonance with the spirit of the times I consider it my duty to relinquish my Knighthood vide letter

Sir Siddappa Kambli

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HE the Viceroy Newdelhi

In consonance with the spirit of the times I consider it my duty to relinquish my title of raosaheb vide letter = Raosaheb Tambad

Honours Br.

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Raosahib
S. B. SAVANT
B. A., LL. B.

MAHAD
Dist. Kolaba.

Date 15th Aug. 1947.

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Ackd
23/8/47

To

His Excellency, the Governor-General
of the Indian Union,
New Delhi.

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May it please Your Excellency,

By a letter separately posted today I have renounced my title of Rao-Sahib as a protest against the partition of India. I am returning -- herewith the ~~Sanad and the~~ badge of the title -- given to me at the time of investiture.

Hoping to be favoured with acknowledgement of the receipt thereof.

Your Excellency's obedient
servant,

S. Savant

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Raosahib.
S. B. SAVANT
B. A., LL. B.

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MAHAD
Dist. Kolaba.
Date 15th Aug. 1947.

To

His Excellency, the Governor-General
of the Indian Union,
New Delhi.

May it please Your Excellency,

By a letter separately posted today I have renounced my title of Rao-Sahib as a -- protest against the partition of India. I am -- returning herewith the Sanad ~~and the badge~~ of the title given to me at the time of investiture.

Hoping to be favoured with acknowledgement of the receipt thereof.

Your Excellency's obedient
servant,

S.Savant

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Victory to Undivided India.

Date 15.8.47.

Paund, Peta Mulshi,
District Poona.

Request to His Excellency Mountbatten, Governor General and Viceroy.

Emperor George the Sixth has done a great honour to the Indian People by giving them independence. For that favour I express my gratitude to the Emperor and the English people. The Emperor has set an ideal example of sacrifice to the world. Such thing we see in the history of the world for the first time. As this is an ideal which should be admired and followed by others, I, on this auspicious occasion, hereby return the title of "Rao Saheb" conferred on me at the proper time for doing my duty. Kindly accept the same. The Sanad of 1.1.45 is enclosed.

(signed) V.A. Karmarkar.

Address:-

Vishwanath Anant Karmarkar,
Post Paund, Peta Mulshi,
District Poona.

Ackged.
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जय अखंड हिंद. तारीख
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पौड पेटा मुळशी
जिल्हा पुणे.

महाशय नामदार माउंट ब्याटन गव्हर्नर जनरल (व्हाईसरॉय) यांस विनंती पूर्वक.

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पत्ता
वि. अ. डरकरडर

विश्वनाथ अनंत डरकरडर
पोस्ट पौड पेटा मुळशी
जिल्हा पुणे.

English translation is enclosed.

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Nedumbalam,
15-8-1947.

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From
N.R. Samiappa Mudaliar,
Nedumbalam,
Tanjore District.

To
The Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor/General,
Government of India,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Kindly place the enclosed letter before His Excellency and oblige.

15.8.47
Tanjore.

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From
N.R.Samiappa Mudaliar,
Nedumbalam,
Tanjore District.

To
His Excellency the Governor-General of India Government House,
New Delhi.

May it please your Excellency,

The executive committee of the South Indian liberal federation (Justice Party) had, at its meeting held on 10-8-47, agreed to its members taking part in the celebrations to mark the end of foreign rule. Agreeably to the spirit of the resolution I hereby renounce the title of "Rao Bahadur" conferred upon me as a personal distinction.

I beg to remain,
Your Excellency,
Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

15-8-47
Tanjore

Nedumbalam,)
15/8/1947.)

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Raosahib
S. B. SAVANT
B. A., LL. B.

MAHAD
Dist. Kolaba.

Date 15th Aug. 1947.

To

His Excellency the Governor-General of Indian Union.
New Delhi.

May it please Your Excellency,

As a mark of protest against the unjust and unjustifiable partition of India which will be -- officially accepted today and will thus become a fait accompli I hereby renounce the title of Rao-Sahib which was conferred upon me by Your ----- Excellency's predecessor on 1-1-1945. The badge and the Sanad are being sent separately by post.

It is impossible to pen down the great grief which every true son of India feels at the laceration of the Mother-land. May God give us strength to undo the done!

Your Excellency's obedient
servant.

S. Savant.

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governor general of India
New Delhi

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RAMSWARLAL SAHARIA

Ackd
21.8.47

Hons Branch

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Viceroy new Delhi

Relinquished Title Raosahib returned ~~Sannand~~ Sannad registered post

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Honours Branch
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~~RAO SAHIB~~ A. K. BHASKAR
M. L. A.

ANJENGO
10th August, 47.

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To The Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor -
General of India,
New Delhi.

Ackd
23.8.47

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that in view of the provisions of the New Constitution abolishing all titles and the prohibition of the acceptance of any title from any Foreign Power, I feel I can no, longer hold the title 'Raosahib' conferred on me. I am there fore relinguishing the title and returning the badge and sannad to you.

I request you to be good enough to place before His Excellency this letter, the badge and sannad.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

A.K. Bhaskar

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N.GOPALASWAMI AYYANGAR.

CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY
INDIA

11 Ferozeshah Road,
New Delhi.

16th August 1947.

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Ref. Your letter No.F.31(10)-H/47
dated 7th August 1947.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my letter to Lord Mountbatten dated 3rd August 1947, I return herewith the Badges relating to the * marginally noted titles which, along with the Knighthood, I have renounced.

Yours sincerely,
N.Gopalaswami

* Rao Bahadur
Dewan Bahadur
C.I.E.
C.S.I.

The Private Secretary to H.E. the
Governor-General of India,
Government House,
New Delhi.

Recd. & passed to Honours Branch for the Tosakhana.

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No. D-2340-G/47.

18th August 1947

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Dear Sir,

The Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor-General asks me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th August, and to say that the Badges of Rao Bahadur, Dewan Bahadur, C.S.I. and C.I.E. which you ehclosed with it have been received here.

Yours faithfully,

Sd (G.H. Nicholls)
Commander (S), R.N.

N. Gopalawwami Ayyangar, Esq.

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SURRENDERING RAOSAHEB TITLE WITH EFFECT ROM 15 TH INSTANT SANAD BEING SENT BY POST = .KITTUR HALIYAL BOMBAY PROVINCE =

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21/8/47

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Hubli
(Bombay Province)
17/8/1947

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Your Excellency,

In consonance with the spirit of the times, I think it my duty to relinquish my titles of Knight-hood and Dewan Bahadur.

I beg to remain

Your Excellency's most obt servt

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(S.T. KAMBLI)

M/C Already ackd

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Hubli Dist Dharwar
Bombay Province
17th Aug. 1947.

Your Excellency,

In consonance with the spirit of the times, I think it my duty to relinquish my title of Rao-Shaeb.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your obedient
Servant
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(B. P. TAMBAD)

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To

His Excellency the Viceroy,
Of India,
Viceregal Lodge,
New Delhi.

Ackd
21/8/47

Sir,

I, as a citizen of independent India, feel that I cannot hold a British honour. Accordingly I find it my duty to renounce the title of Rai Bahadur in keeping with the present times. Dated 6th August 1947.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
Dillipat Shah

(Dillipat Shah)
Of Singahi District Kheri.

(Copies forwarded to Governor U.P and D.C. Kheri)

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To

The chief Secretary.
Indian Dominion.

Dear Sir,

In Consonance with the principle of the Constitution of Free India ~~I beg to s~~ I beg to renounce the title of 'Rai-Sahib' conferred on me. and I shall be happy if you would kindly accept the same.

Yours faithfully
Profulla Kumar Bhattacharya

Krishnagar
18.8.47.

Ackgd.
16/9.

Sender B.K. Bandyopadhya
5. D.L. Roy Rd.

To

The Editor, Hindusthan Standard
Calcutta.

Dear Sir,

I have today sent in a letter renouncing my title of Rai-Saheb ~~as titled~~ and I shall be glad if you would kindly publish the same.

Yours faithfully
Profulla Kumar Bhattac
18.8.45

P.T.O.

Sender. Bijoy Krishna Bandyopadhya
5. D. L. Roy Rd.
Krishnagar. NADIA.

~~DIWAN BAHADUR~~ I. X. PEREIRA,
~~M.S.C.~~

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"CHANDRAGIRI"
VAJIRA ROAD,
BAMBALAPITIYA,
COLOMBO.

Camp "Gitanjali",
Quilon,
18th August, 1947.

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The Private Secretary
to His Excellency,
The Governor-General
Vice-Regal Lodge,
New Delhi.

Sir,

I beg to introduce myself as the former member representing Indian interests in the Ceylon Legislative Council (1924-1931) and in the Ceylon State Council (1931-1947) for a period of 23 years.

I confirm my telegram of 14th instant sent from Tenkasi addressed to His Excellency the Viceroy reading as follows:-

" His Excellency Viceroy
New Delhi

" Generations yet unborn will bless Your Excellency's name for notable part played by you in shaping Free New India. Beg to relinguish my Diwan Bahadur title - I. X. Pereira former member Ceylon State Council

I hereby relinquish my title of 'Diwan Bahadur' conferred on me in January 1934. On my return to Colombo, I shall return to you the 'Diwan Bahadur' medal.

Yours faithfully,

I. X. Pereira

Already ackd. 23/8

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Rao Sahib, Ramlal Makundlal Chaube.
Excise Licensee and Landlord.
Jalgaon, (East Khandesh)
19th; August 1947.

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His Excellency The Governor General Of the Union Of India.
New Delhi.

May it please your Excellency,

In order to extend the most hearty welcome to the - Independence of India I decided on the 14th; inst; to relinquish my Title of Rao Sahib.

I may kindly be informed the procedure by which I may be able to surrender my Sanad and Medal.

Thanking your Excellency.

Your Excellency's
obedient servent.
Ramlal Makundlal Chobe

MC H.P.R.
2.9.47.

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R BAHADUR
P. Govindu Reddi

Nellore
19. 8. 1947

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To
The Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor General of India
New Dehli.

Dear Sir,

I request you to kindly place before his Excellency the enclosed letter and the Sanads and Badges sent to your address.

Yours Sincerely,

Ackd
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H. Br. M.C

RA HADUR
Govindu Reddi

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Nellore
August 19th 1947

Your Excellency,

I respectfully surrender my titles of "Rao Bahadur" and "Rao Sahib" the Sanads and badges of which are being sent by seperate Registered Post as I feel the desirability of doing so in view of the non-recognition of titles by the present Constitution of Indian Dominion.

Yours sincerely,
M. Govindu Reddi

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To

H. E. Lord Louis Mountbatten,
Governor General,
Union of India,
New Delhi

King Edward College,
Amraoti,
Dated the 19th August 47

Your Excellency,

As titles are inconsistent with the spirit of Free India, I hereby relinquish the title of Mahamahopadhyaya which Lord Linlithgow, Viceroy of India, conferred upon me ~~of~~ on the grounds, as he then informed me, of scholarship and research, on the 12th June 1941.

The Sanad is returned herewith.

I have the honour to remain,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,
V.V. Mirashi
(Principal and Professor of
Sanskrit, King Edward College,
Amraoti.)

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Hon.Lt.P.V.Krishnaiah Choudary,
'Garden House' Guntur.

Choudarypet,
D/20.8.1947.

To

The Private Secretary to
His Excellency, the Governor General
of the INDIAN UNION, NEW-DELHI.

Sir,

I am herewith returning my 'BADGE' and 'SANAD' for my 'M.B.E.' title as I have renounced the same.

I am very grateful for having awarded the title to me. Please acknowledge the receipt of the same.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Badge returned with letter No.
2075-H/48 dt. 23.7.48.

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DEFENCE DEPARTMENT
(Office of the C.A.O)

COURTESY TITLES AND MEDALS

The attached letter from Rai Sahib Naranjan Das Bhalla, Officer Supervisor in this office (on leave) renouncing the title of Rai Sahib is forwarded with the accompaying Sanad and Medal for disposal.

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F Kirton
Major,
D.A.C.A.O.(A),
20 Aug., 47.
(F. KIRTON)
(Tel. No.41/36).

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P.S. (G.G.)
thro'
Defence Deptt., (D-3).

Copy to:-
A.G's Branch, P.S. 4. - with a copy of the letter from R.S. Naranjan Das Bhalla, together with the Coronation Medal, 1937, for disposal.

Passed to the Sectt ~~Office of the Private~~ Sec ~~the~~ Governor-General.

B.K. Ghosh
Assistant Secretary
Defence Department
(Tel. 41/123)

B Ghosh
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BILASPUR KEHLOOR STATE

New Delhi.

20th August, 1947.

Hon. Br. 2078

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My dear Lord Mountbatten,

As Your Excellency might be aware His Majesty the king was pleased to confer the KCIE on me in June '45.

Ever since then I have been making up my mind whether to accept this honour which I feel I can not share with my people and have come to the conclusion that it is best to relinquish it. I might say at once that this action is not meant as a discourtesy to the Sovereign but is wholly prompted by circumstances enumerated above.

There is no insignia to be returned as I have not been invested with the title so far.

With kind regards,

I remain,

Your Excellency's sincerely,

Anandchand

H. H. of Bilaspur.

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His Excellency
Rear Admiral Earl Mountbatten of Burma,
KG.,PC.,GMSI.,GMIE.,GCVO.,KCB.,DSO.,
Governor-General of India, New Delhi.

1st September, 1947.

My dear Raja Sahib,

Thank you for your letter of the 20th August. I can quite appreciate your view that you feel that you must relinquish your K.C.I.E.

I can assure you that His Majesty The King will not take it as a discourtesy.

I note that there is no insignia to be returned as Your Highness has not yet been invested.

Yours Sincerely,

Mountbatten of Burma

His Highness
Raja Sir Anand Chand,
Raja of Bilaspur.

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Indian Central Jute Committee,
4, Hastings Street,
Calcutta.

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The 22nd August, 1947.

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From

G. C. Sen, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Home Department,
New Delhi.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that in view of the recent constitutional changes I have decided to renounce my title of RAI BAHADUR which was given to me in 1932.

I return herewith the Sanad and the Badge which I received at that time.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

G C Sen
Secretary.

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16th Sept. 1947

Dear Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 11th August 1947 addressed to the Director of Intelligence Bureau and Inspector-General of Police, Special Police Establishment, Government of India, New Delhi, and to state that the badges of Sardar Bahadur and Sardar Sahib may be sent to me.

Yours faithfully

sd- G H Nicholls

Deputy Private Secretary to
the Governor-General of India.

Sardar Dildar Singh,
Superintendent of Police,
Delhi Special Police Establishment,
18, Darya Ganj. Delhi.

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Amratlal Kalidas

TEL: 41796
INDRA BHUVAN
WALKESHWAR RD.
BOMBAY, 6.

23rd August, '47.

The Private Secretary to
The Governor-General,
Dominion of India,
New Delhi.

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Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that I do not wish to retain my title of "Rao Bahadur" and so I surrender it.

Will you please request His Excellency the Governor-General to accept it?

I am also sending herewith my medal.

Thanking His Excellency in anticipation for his kind compliance of my above request,

Yours faithfully,
Amratlal Kalidas

Encl:

D.No. 2383-H/47

No. 696 -GS.

From

S.W.G.Olpherts-Forrester,Esq.,I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Governor,
Central Provinces and Berar.

To

The Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor-General,
Government House,
NEW DELHI.

Dated Nagpur, the 23rd August 1947.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith for information a copy of my letter to the Master of the Mint, Calcutta, forwarding for disposal the Indian title badges surrendered by the recipients. All except Mr. N.N.Deshpande have surrendered their sanads; which are returned herewith. The Rao Sahib and Rao Bahadur sanads of Mr. S.N.Lokras, and Rai Sahib sanad of Mr. D.K.Ghosh Chaudhari, who have renounced their titles but have not surrendered their title badges, are also returned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Secretary to the Governor,
R&R Central Provinces and Berar.

No. 695 -GS.

From

S.W.G.Olpherts-Forrester,Esq.,I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Governor,
Central Provinces and Berar.

To

The Master of the Mint,
Indian Dominion's Mint,
CLACUTTA.

Dated Nagpur, the 23rd August 1947.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for disposal the following Indian title badges, with ribbons and fitted in cases, which have been surrendered by the title holders in consequence of the transfer of power:-

(1) Rao Bahadur badge of Mr. L.S.Deshmukh
(2) Rai Sahib badge of Mr. R.B.Khandelwal
(3) Rao Sahib badge of Mr. V.Natarajan
(4) Rao Sahib badge of Mr. N.N.Deshpande, and
(5) Rao Sahib badge of Mr. V.G.Deshmukh.

Please acknowledge receipt.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Sd/ S.W.G. Olpherts-Forrester

Secretary to the Governor,
Central Provinces and Berar.

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LT. COL. S. P. SARBADHIKARI
POSTMASTER-GENERAL. (retired)

'PHONE : PK. 2530
2-21, KANKULIA ROAD,
CALCUTTA-19.

The 24th Aug 47.

Please send an interim
(dft) acknowledgment on my behalf

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Dear Mr.Banerji,

Kindly see the attached copy of a letter addressed to your Department, which was posted by me 15th instant. As I have not yet received any acknowledgement, I presume that the letter has been lost in the post.

As I was waiting for the acknowledgement I have not yet despatched the Badges and the Sanads. I presume there is no objection to my sending them now.

Will you kindly have necessary action taken in the matter.

With kind regards,

I remain,
Yours sincerely,

Sarbadhikari

R.N.Banerji Esqr. CIE, ICS.
New Delhi.

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Ackd

Copy

LT. COL. S. P. SARBADHIKARI
POSTMASTER-GENERAL. (retired)

'PHONE : PK. 2530
2-21, KANKULIA ROAD,
CALCUTTA-19.

The 15th August 47

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The Secretary to the
Government of India, Home Department.
New Delhi

Dear Sirs,

Subject: Relinquishment of Titles.

In view of the fact that our country has now attained Independence and in the light of the policy enunciated on the subject by the Interim Government, I beg to relinquish herewith my Titles of "Rai Sahib" and "Rai Bahadur", which were conferred on me in the years 1934 and 1943 respectively.

The badges and sanads will be sent to you separately by parcel post.

Kindly acknowledge recept of this letter,

Yours truly,

Sd. S.Sarbadhikari

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D.O. No. D-5094/47-Public.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Ministry of Home Affairs.

New Delhi,(3);the 30th August, 1947.

Dear Colonel,

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th August to Mr. Banerji on the subject of the relinquishment of your titles of 'Rai Sahib' and 'Rai Bahadur'. The badges and the sanads may be sent direct to the Private Secretary to the Governor General, Government House, New Delhi.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-
(E.C. Gaynor)

Lt. Colonel S.P. Sarbadhikari,
2-21, Kankulia Road,
CALCUTTA.

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V. RAMJEE RAO.
Masulipatam.

dated 25th August, '47.

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To
The Private Secretary,
to His Excellency the Governor-General
of Indian Dominion.
DELHI.

Dear Sir,

India has become Independent Dominion. There will be no recognition or regard for British Titles or Honours. The Constituent Assembly has definitely expressed this view the other-day. Therefore in response to the call, I gladly relinquish the Honor conferred on me with 'KAISAR-I-HIND MEDAL'. The Medal is sent by separate registered post. I request you to accept and inform the fact to His Excellency the Governor-General. The Royal Warrant signed by me on 7-7-'47 may kindly be arranged to get it cancelled and thus intimate the fact to me.

With kind regards,
Yours sincerely,
V. Ramjee Rao

Ackgd.
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From,

Lalchand Shrimal Mutha,

Merchant Guledgud.
Taluka:- Badami. District:-Bijapur.
Bombay Province.

To,

The Secretary to His Excellency,

the Viceroy and Governor General of India.

New Delhi.

Sir,

His Excellency the Viceroy of India was pleased to confer upon me the title of Rao Saheb as a mark of personal distinction. India has now become a Free -- Country with effect from 15-8-1947. I do not therefore wish to retain this distinction hereafter and therefore tender my resignation to this title. I am submitting the same and the badge seperately by registered Post Parcel.

The resignation may kindly be accepted.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Guledgud.
26th August 1947.

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Ackgd.

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Office of the Military Accountant General (Central)

New Delhi

Subject:- Rao Bahadur M. Bhashyam - title renunciation of.

P.U.C.

An application dated 27-8-47 to the Secretary, Government of India, Home Department, from Rao Bahadur M. Bhashyam, Deputy Controller of Army Factory Accounts regarding renunciation of his titles "Rao Sahib" and "Rao Bahadur" is forwarded for necessary action.

AR 20/9.

(J.C.MUKERJEE)
A. M. A. G.

Ministry of Home ~~Department~~ Affairs, Govt of India
M.A.G.(C) U.O. No.4707-AN dt. 20.9.47

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Ministry of Home Affairs

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Passed on to ~~[illegible]~~ P.S to G.G.

AV Raman
20.9.47

P.S to G.G

M-H-A-u/o No: 5426/47-Pub 21·9·47.

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No permission is required for the renunciation of the title. The letter may be acknowledged and Mr. Bhashyam may be told to return the Sanads and Badges to this office. Letter put up for signature.

22/9/47.

9, Central Avenue,
Calcutta,
27th August 1947.

From

Rao Bahadur M. Bhashyam, B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Controller of Army Factory Accts,
Calcutta.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Home Department,
New Delhi.

Through Proper Channel.

Sir,

As the titular distinctions offered by the previous Government are not recognised by the present Government, may I request that permission be granted to me to renounce the titles of Rao Sahib and Rao Bahadur conferred on me as a personal distinction.

Will you kindly let me know to whom the Sanad and the Medals should be returned?

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

M. Bhashyam
(M.Bhashyam)
Dy.Controller of Army Factory Accts
27/8

Government House,

23rd September 1947.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 27th August 1947 to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, and to say that the Sanads and the Badges may be returned to this office.

Sd. G. H. Nicholls.

Deputy Private Secretary
to the Governor-General.

M. Bhashyam, Esq.,
Deputy Controller of Army Factory
Accounts, 9, Central Avenue,
Calcutta.

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No. 711 /GS.,

From

S.W.G.Olpherts-Forrester, I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Governor,
Central Provinces and Berar.

To

The Private Secretary to His Excellency
the Governor-General, Government House,
NEW DELHI.

Dated the 28th August 1947.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 696-GS, dated the 2 23rd August 1947, I am directed to enclose herewith for information a copy of my further letter to the Master of the Mint, Calcutta, forwarding for disposal the Indian title badges etc surrendered by the recipients. The Rao Sahib and Rao Bahadur sanads of Mr. D.K.Deshmukh and the Rai Bahadur sanad of Mr. K.P.Verma are returned herewith with the sanads pertaining to the grant of Silver Jubilee and Coronation Medals to Mr. Verma. Mr. Verma has reported that he has not been able to preserve his Rai Sahib sanad. The Rai Sahib sanads of Mr. Ramkrishna and Mr. C.C.Chatterjee, who have renounced their titles but have not surrendered their title badges are also returned herewith.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Secretary to the Governor,
R&R Central Provinces and Berar.

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No. 710- /GS.,

From

S.W.G. Olpherts-Forrester, I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Governor,
Central Provinces and Berar.

To

The Master of the Mint,
Indian Dominion's Mint,
Calcutta.

Dated the 28th August 1947.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 695-GS, dated the 23rd August 1947, I am directed to forward herewith for disposal the following further Indian title badges which have been surrendered by the title holders in consequence of the transfer of power :-

1. Rao Sahib and Rao Bahadur badges of Mr. D.K.Deshmukh, with ribbons and fitted in cases.
2. Rai Sahib and Rai Bahadur badges of Mr. K.P.Verma. His Silver Jubilee and Coronation Medals, with the miniature of the Rai Bahadur badge and of the Silver Jubilee Medal and duplicate of the Coronation Medal.

Please acknowledge receipt.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Sd/ S.W.G. Olpherts- Forrester.

Secretary to the Governor,
Central Provinces and Berar.

D-2485-H/47

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D.O.No. 1132-S.   Z I A R A T.

The 31st August, 1947.

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Dear Scott,

Will you please refer to your demi-official letter No.F.31(11)-H/46, dated the 25th July, 1947.

2. I am desired to return herewith two sanads returned by Khan Bahadur Maulvi Abdur Rashid.

3. Two Khan Bahadur badges and four Khan Sahib badges surrendered by members of the Muslim League have been returned to the Master of the Mint, Calcutta.

Yours sincerely,

B. H. Bacon

To

I.D. Scott Esquire, C.I.E., O.B.E., I.C.S.,
Deputy Private Secretary to His Excellency
the Governor General of India, New Delhi.

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Insured for Rs.150/-

No. 1133-S

From - The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Agent
to the Governor General in Baluchistan.

To - The Master of the Mint,
Calcutta.

Dated Ziarat, the 31st August, 1947.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith two Khan Bahadur badges and four Khan Sahib badges surrendered by members of the Muslim League.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- B.M. Bacon.

Secretary to the Agent to the
Governor General in Baluchistan.

No. 1133-S-(1)

Dated Ziarat, the 31st August, 1947.

Copy to :-

✓The Deputy Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General of India, New Delhi.

B. M. Bacon.

Secretary to the Agent to the
Governor General in Baluchistan.

D. 2421-H/47

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From :- Nilkanth Chintaman Limaye BALLB

Sholapur (225)
Bombay Presidency

To His Excellency
The Governor General
India
New Delhi

May it please your Excellency :-

In accordance with the spirit of the times, I herewith relinquish my titles of

(1) Diwan Bahadur (1937)
(2) C. B. E (1942)

It is requested that the relinquishment may be accepted

Your Excellency's obedient servant
N. C. Limaye

Sholapur
1. 9. 1947

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Hons: Br
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D. 2474-H/47

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Rao Sahib
Nooney Govindarajulu.

CHIRALA

5th Sept., 1947

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To
The Private Secretary to
His Excellency The Governer General,
NEW DELHI.

Sir,

As per my letter of date, I relinquished my title 'Rao Sahib' and herewith enclosed the Sanad along with the badge and the Extrordinary Gazette of India No.22 H dated 1-1-1945.

Please receive and acknowledge.

Yours sincerely,

Nooney Govindarajulu
5-9-1947

Encl : 3.

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Rao Sahib
N ney Govindarajulu.

CHIRALA

5th Sept., 1947.

H. Branch

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To
The Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Governer General,
NEW DELHI.

Sir,

I relinquish my title 'Rao Sahib' and surrender the Sanad along with the Extrordinary Gazette of India No.22 H- dated 1-1-1945 and the badge by seperate Registered Post Parcel.

Please accept and acknowledge.

Yours sincerely,
Nooney Govindarajulu
5-9-1947

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ander(S)G.H.Nicholls, R.N.
Government House,

2408-H/47.

12th September 1947.

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your letter addressed to the Chief Administrative Officer, Defence Department, Government of India, who passed it on to this office.

Sd. G.H. Nicholls,

Deputy Private Secretary to
the Governor-General.

Niranjan Das, Esq.,
Officer Supervisor, A.O.III,
16, Queen Victoria Road, New Delhi

Issued
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L. No. 748 /GS.

Dated the 9th September 1947.

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From

S.W.G.Olpherts-Forrester Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Governor,
Central Provinces and Berar.

To

The Private Secretary to His Excellency
the Governor-General, Government House,
NEW DELHI.

....

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 711-GS, dated the 28th August 1947, I am directed to enclose herewith for information, a copy of my further letter to the Master of the Mint, Calcutta, forwarding for disposal the Rao Bahadur badge surrendered by Mr. R.G.Mundle, who has renounced the title. He has not surrendered the Rao Bahadur Sanad.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

S.W.G.O. Forrester

Secretary to the Governor,
R&R Central Provinces and Berar.

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L.No. 741 /GS.,

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From

S.W.G.Olpherts-Forrester, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Governor,
Central Provinces and Berar.

To

The Master of the Mint,
Indian Dominion's Mint,
CALCUTTA.

Dated the September 1947.

....

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 710-GS, dated the 28th August 1947, I am directed to forward herewith for disposal the Rao Bahadur badge of Mr. R.G.Mundle, who has renounced his title in consequence of the transfer of power.

Please acknowledge receipt.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Sd/ S.W.G. Olpherts-Forrester

Secretary to the Governor,
Central Provinces and Berar.

D.2487-H/47

Berhampore (Ganjam Dt).
Orissa
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From

P.V. Narayana Rao B.A.B.L
Vakil and Land Lord
Berhampore

To

The Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor General of India
New Delhi

Sir,

As the new Constitution of Goverment framed by the peoples' representatives is to come into force shortly and as it prohibits the acceptance of titles, I beg to be permitted to relinquish the title of "Rao Bahadur" conferred on me in the year 1937 and to send by separate post the badge and sanad given to me and also those given for "Rao Saheb" previously in 1932. I request that you will please bring this to the notice of His Excellency the Governor General of India

I beg to remain
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.
P.V. Narayanarao
10/9/47

Hons - Branch

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PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE

No. 2487-

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Government House
~~The Viceroy's House.~~
New Delhi.

14th October 1947.

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I am desired by His Excxllency to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 10th September 1947 and the badges of the Indian titles forwarded by you.

Yours faithfully
Sd. G. H. Nicholls

Deputy Private Secretary to
the Governor-General.

Issued
14/10

P.V.Narayana Rao, Esq.,
Vakil and Landlord, Berhampore,
Ganjam District, Orissa.

C.R.

Please state whether the badges mentioned in the attached letter have been received in C.R. or not.

10/10/47

Not received

10/10/47.

D. 2593-G/47

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From

Devarao Annaji Birji,
Maruti Galli,
Belgaum.

To

His Excellency, the Governor General of India,
New Delhi.

May it please Your Excellency,

The Viceroy of India was pleased to confer the title of Rao Saheb upon me for my faithful services in 1924. The British Government changed its policy towards India and due to this change, my country has been divided into Pakistan and Hindustan and as a result of this division, numerous innocent people have been murdered and their properties have been destroyed. Under these -- circumstances, I feel it my duty to return the said title as a protest against the atrocities committed against and suferings of my countrymen.

I beg most respectfully to remain,
Your Excellency's
Most obedient servant,

Belgaum,
10-10-1947.

D. A. BIRJE

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From

The Officer on Special Duty,
(Central India Agency).

To

The Master of the Mint,
CALCUTTA.

Memorandum No. 35-A Dated, Indore, the 11th October 1947.

Return of Badges of Lower
Indian Titles.

Reference - Enclosed copy of Statesind's Express Letter No.D.251-G/47, dated the 17th September 1947.

2. The Badge of Rai Bahadur renunciated by Dr. S.H.Pandit of Indore is returned herewith.

3. Kindly acknowledge.

Sd/- Devi Singh.

Officer on Special Duty,
(Central India Agency).

No. 36-A Dated, Indore, the 11th October 1947.

Copy forwarded to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General of India, New Delhi, for information.

2. The Sanad of the Badge has been misplaced by the recipient, and will be returned when received from him.

Officer on Special Duty,
(Central India Agency).

14/10/47

Kalele.10/10.

Copy of Express Letter No.D.251-G/47, dated the 17th September 1947, from Statesind, New Delhi, to the Officer-in-charge, Residuary Functions of Central India, Indore.

Reference your express letter No.A-7/2A/47, dated August 23, 1947, reagrding renunciation of Titles.

2. Insignia and Sanads have to be returned to the office of the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General of India and badges of Indian titles to the Master of the Mint, Calcutta.

Kalele.10/10

~~No. 1074-~~ No 34-A

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From

The Officer on Special Duty,
(Central India Agency).

D-2566-H/47

To

The Private Secretary to His Excellency
the Governor General of India, NEW DELHI.

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Dated, Indore. C.I. the 11th October 1947.

Renunciation of Titles -
Return of Badges and Sanads.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to Statesind's Express Letter No.D.251-G/47, dated the 17th September 1947 and return herewith the Badge of M. B. E. renunciated by Dr. S. H. Pandit of Indore. Kindly acknowledge.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Officer on Special Duty,
(Central India Agency).

Kalele.10/10.

D.2591-H/47

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REGISTERED AND INSURED FOR Rs.100/-

No.G/VI/0112
Office of the Controller of Army Factory Accounts,
9, Central Avenue,
Calcutta, the 17th October 1947.

To

The Deputy Private Secretary to the Governor General,
Government House,
New Delhi.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith 4 Medals as noted in the margin returned by Mr. M. Bhashyam, Deputy ~~Assistant~~ Controller of Army Factory Accounts (Retired) with reference to your communication dated 23rd September 1947 addressed to him.

1. Rao Bahadur Gold Medal)
2. Rao Sahib Silver Medal)
3. Coronation Medal)
4. Silver Jubilee Medal)

2. The Sanads, which are at Madras will be returned by the individual direct.

Please acknowledge.

Received separately
28/10

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(S.K. Gangopadhyay)
for Controller of Army Factory Accounts.

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No. F. 31(11)-H/47.

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Government House,

25th October 1947.

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From

The Deputy Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor-General.

To

The Controller of Army Factory Accounts,
9, Central Avenue, Calcutta.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. G/VI/0112, dated the 17th October 1947, and the two badges of Indian titles and two medals forwarded with it.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. G. H. Nicholls

Deputy Private Secretary to the
Governor-General.

Issued
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Government House,
~~The Viceroy's House~~
New Delhi.

No.F.31(11)-H/47.

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October 1947.

From

The Deputy Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor-General.

To

The Controller of Army Factory Accounts,
9, Central Avenue, Calcutta.

Sir,

~~With reference to your letter~~ I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.G/VI/0112, dated the 17th October 1947, dated the 17th October 1947 and the two badges and two medals forwarded with it.

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MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(Railway Board).

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A copy of a letter dated 12th August, 1947, from Mr. N. Sircar, Officiating Assistant Accounts Officer, Bengal Nagpur Railway, surrendering his title of "Rai Sahib", along with the Sanad and the Medal, is forwarded to the Private Secretary to the Governor-General (Honours Branch) for disposal.

Ramasubban
(S.S. Ramasubban)
Secretary, Railway Board.

Dy no. 2692-H/47.

Private Secretary to the Governor-General (Honours Branch).
Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) U.O. No. 130-Secy., dated 21st Nov. 1947.

An ackt. is put up for signature.
28/11/47

28.11.47.

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To

His Excellency the Viceroy & Governor-General of India,
New Delhi.

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Through the General Manager,
B.N. Railway.

MAY IT PLEASE HIS EXCELLENCY,

In view of the provision abolishing all Titles and the prohibition of acceptance of any Title from a foreign power contained in the constitution now being framed and as a citizen of the independent India that is to be, I feel I can no longer hold a British Honour.

I do, therefore, return herewith the SANAD of "Rai Sahib" issued by your Excellency on the 8th June, 1944, together with the Medal.

I have the honour to acknowledge herein with a deep sense of gratitude the appreciation of my services as an A.R.P. Warden and I hope that this letter of mine will be accepted in the spirit it is offered.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd.- N. Sircar

Asstt: Accounts Officer.

Dated 12.8.47.
Enc. One Sanad.

PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Government House,
The Viceroy's House.
New Delhi.

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29th November 1947.

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His Excellency asks me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 12th August 1947 and the badge and the Sanad of the title of 'Rai Sahib' forwarded with it.

Sd. G. H. Nicholls

Deputy Private Secretary to
the Governor-General.

Issued
29/11

N. Sircar, Esq.,
Assistant Accounts Officer, B.N.Rly
Garden Reach, Kidderpore,
Calcutta.

D.O.No.33/HT/47.

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D. 2738-11/47

PRIVATE SECRETARY
MADRAS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
Guindy,

2nd December 1947.

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Dear Commander Nicholls,

Honours and Titles - Surrende
by members of the Muslim
League and others.

Can you please refer to my D.O.No.33/HT/47, dated September 27th, 1947, and acknowledge receipt of the badges, medals and sanads referred to therein?

Yours sincerely,

Govindan Nair

(P.Govindan Nair).

Commander G.H.Nicholls, R.N.,
Deputy Private Secretary to
H.E. the Governor-General of
India.

Hnrs Br.

DEPARTMENT/OFFICE.

File No.
Serial No. 245

Draft Letter / Memorandum / Telegram

1. Date of despatch
2. List of enclosures

No.F,31(10)-H/47 Dated 13th Decr. 1947.

To

P. Govindan Nair, Esq., I.C.S.,
P. S. G., Madras.

R.u.2

With reference to your letter No.33/HT/47, dated the 2nd December, I write to let you know that your D.O.No. 33/HT/47, dated the 27th September, does not appear to have been received in this office. I should be grateful if you would be good enough to send me a copy of it as early as possible. Please also let me know the Registered Number of the parcel in ~~the~~ which the Badges, Medals, etc., were sent.

Sd/- S.H. Nicholls.
D. P. S. G.G.

Issued
13/12/47

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GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT, BIHAR.

No.4616 GS.

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From

K.S.V. Raman, Esq., ICS,
Secretary to the Governor, Bihar.

To

The Master of the Mint,
Calcutta.

Dated, Patna, the 3rd ~~November~~ Dec. 1947.

Sir,

~~With~~ In continuation of my letter No.3292-GS dated the 3rd October 1947, I am directed to send you in a separate insured parcel the badges of the gentlemen mentioned below who have since renounced their titles.

The receipt of the badges may kindly be acknowledged.

Name of title-holder	Badge surrendered.
Mr. R.K. Ray	Rai Sahib
Mr. M.A. Rashid	Khan Sahib.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Hrs B
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Sd. K.S.V. Raman.

Secretary to the Governor,
Bihar.

Memo.No.4616 GS. D/- 3.12.47.

Copy forwarded to the Private Secretary to the Governor-General of India together with the Sanads of the title-holders mentioned above.

Secretary to the Governor, Bihar.

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PRIVATE SECRETARY
MADRAS

D.O.No.33/HT/47.

MADRAS GOVERNOR'S CAMP

4th December 1947.

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Dear Commander Nicholls,

Honours and Titles - Surrender by members of the Muslim League and others.

Further to my D.O.No. 33/HT/47, dated September 27th, 1947, I am to send you the Indian titles sanads surrendered by the persons whose names are shown in the enclosed list sent in duplicate. Can you please acknowledge receipt of the sanads?

I am also to send you a list of the Indian titles badges sent to the Master of the Mint, Calcutta.

Yours sincerely,

P. Govindan Nair

(P.Govindan Nair).

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Commander G.H.Nicholls, R.N.,
Deputy Private Secretary to H.E.
the Governor-General of India.

An ackt. is put-up for signature.

ist of Indian titles sanads surrendered by the members of the Muslim League and others.

No.	Name & occupation.	Particulars.
1.	K.V.Ramanayya Naidu, Masulipatam, Kistna Dt.	Rao Bahadur sanad.
2.	N.R.Venkatarama Ayyar, Namakkal, Salem Dt.	Rao Sahib sanad.
~~3.~~	~~D. Appa Rao, retd. Registrar, High~~	
3.	E.M.Annamalai Pillai, Erode, Coimbatore Dt.	Rao Bahadur sanad.
4.	The Zamindar of Ayakkudi, Madura Dt.	Rao Bahadur sanad.
5.	P.Gomathinayagam Pillai, Ilanji, Tinnevelly Dt.	Rao Sahib sanad.
6.	T.R.Chakrapani Ayyangar, Cuddalore, S.Arcot Dt.	Rao Sahib, Rao Bahadur and Diwan Bahadur sanads.
7.	T.R.Veeraraghavachariar, Cuddalore, S.Arcot Dt.	Rao Sahib sanad.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR PUNJAB

D. 2750-H/47

No. 992

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GOVERNOR'S CAMP,
East PUNJAB.
6th December, 1947.
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Ecl.

To

The Private Secretary to His Excellency
the Governor-General, New Delhi.

Subject: Rao Sahib title relinquished by Rao Jai Narain Singh.

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Sir,

I am directed to inform you that Rao Sahib Jai Narain Singh has renounced the title of Rao Sahib conferred upon him on the 13th June 1946. I am accordingly to forward herewith for disposal the Rai Sahib sanad returned by him. The Rai Sahib badge is being returned to the Master of the Mint at Calcutta.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Mukherji

Secretary to Governor, East Punjab

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
DELHI

No.F.58/47-C.   Dt. the 11th Dec.1947.

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To,

The Master of the Mint
Calcutta.

Subject: Disposal of surrendered badges, medals and Sanads etc.

Sir,

With reference to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy's demiofficial letter No. F.31(11)-H/46 dated the 25th July 1947, to all the Secretaries of the Governors, on the subject noted above, I am directed to forward for disposal the badges of the titles surrendered by the marginally noted persons.

1.Pt. Manohar Lal Bhargava,Honorary Magistrate,Delhi (badges of R.S.& R.B.)

2.Pt. Narain Dass, Supervisor,Public Works Department,Viceregal Estate, Simla. (Badges of R.S.& R.B.)

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

(P.H.B.Wilkins)
Registrar
to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

No.F.58/47-C

Copy forwarded to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor-General of India for information. The Sanads of the surrendered badges are enclosed.

By order

Wilkins

(P.H.B.Wilkins)
Registrar
to the Chief Commissioner,
DELHI

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PRIVATE SECRY HIS EXCELLENCY GOVERNOR GENERAL ND ASSTD PRESS ND

SELF ARRESTED IN COURSE OF PROTECTING HINDU DARMA AND PERSONAL RIGHTS WHILE PROHIBITING ENTRY INPOUDHRANG TEMPLE OF PERSONS CALLING THEMSLEVES UNTOUCHABLES HENCE RELINQUISHING TITLE MOHAMAHOPADHYAYA CONFIRRED JUNE 1927 ON ANAT KRISHNASASTRY CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY NOW RETIRED RESIDING TIRUPATHI PER UNIVERSITY TODAY AT PANDHORPUR ... ANATKRISHNA SHASHTRI ..

Honsfor
R.E.

~~The~~ Copies of the P.U.C. may be sent to the Governments of West Bengal and Madras for information.

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GOVERNOR'S CAMP,
East **PUNJAB.**
Jullundur, 6th January, 1948.

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To

The Private Secretary to
H.E. the Governor General of India,
New Delhi.

(253)

Subject:- Rai Sahib title relinquished by
Mr. Inder Nath Chib.

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Sir,

I am directed to inform you that Rai Sahib Mr. Inder Nath Chib has renounced the title of Rai Sahib conferred upon him in June 1945. I am accordingly to forward herewith for disposal the Rai Sahib Sanad returned by him. The Rai Sahib badge has not yet been received and as soon as it is received, it will be return to the Master of the Mint, Calcutta.

I have etc., etc.,

Mukharji

Secretary to ~~Governor~~,
East Punjab.

No. 57 dated Jullundur, the 6th January, 1948.

A copy is forwarded to the Master of the Mint, Calcutta, for information.

Sd/- N.K. Mukarji.
Secretary to Governor,
East Punjab.

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DEPARTMENT/OFFICE.

File No.
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Draft Letter / Memorandum / Telegram

1. Date of despatch

2. List of enclosures

No.F.31(10)-H/47 Dated 14th January 1948

P. Govindan Nair, Esq., ICS,
P. S. G., Madras.

Dear Govindan Nair,

Will you please refer to my letter No.F.31(10)-H/47, dated the 13th December 1947, ~~in which I requested~~ requesting you to send a copy of your D.O. No.33/HT/47, dated the 27th September 1947 regarding badges and medals surrendered by the members of the Muslim League and others. I have since received a parcel containing some badges ~~an~~ and medals, but in the absence of ~~without~~ any covering letter, I have not been able to take any action about their disposal. I should therefore be grateful if you would be good enough to let me know the names of persons who ~~renounced~~ surrendered them.

Sd. G.H. Nicholls
D. P. S.G. G.

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C.G.P.U.C.

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M.A.G's Office, New Delhi.

Subject:- Rao Bahdur M. Bhashyam,
-title renunciation of.

Will the Ministry of Home Affairs kindly refer to our U.O.No.4707/An, dated 20.9.47 -26.11-47, forwarding an application dated 27.8.47 from Rao Bahadur M.Bhashyam, D.C.A.F.A., regarding renunciation of his title "Rao Sahib" and "Rao Bahadur" and subsequent reminder of even No. dated 26.11-47 and let us know how the matter stands.

Sd. Illegible.
A.M.A.G.

Ministry of Home Affairs.
U.O. No.4707/An, dated 16.1.48.

Ministry of Home Affairs.

The file on the subject together with the U.O.from M.A.G's Office referred to above were transferred to the P.S.G.G.'s Office on 12.12.47 under our u.o.No.7241/47-Public(A). They may see in continuation and be requested kindly to apprise the M.A.G.'s Office of the present position in the matter.

Sd. R.V. Raman.
24. 1. 48.

P.S.G.G.
M.of H.A. u.o.No.406/48-Pub. dt. 26. 1. 48.

Office of the Secretary to the Governor
General of India.

The application from Rao Bahadur M. Bhashyam, Deputy Controller of Army Factor Accounts, regarding renunciation of his titles of Rao Sahib and Rao Bahadur was received in this office with M.A.G's u.o.No.4707, dt.20.9.47 through the Ministry of Home Affairs. Necessary action was taken on the application. Mr. Bhashyam has since returned the Badges and Sanads of the Indian titles to this office. The matter may now be considered as closed.

M.A.G's office may see with reference to the Ministry of Home Affairs note on pre-page.

Sd. G.H. Nicholls.
D.P.S.G.G.
27. 1. 48.

M.A.G's. Office
P.S.G.G.O. u/o no. D.160-H/48, dated 28/1/48.

Issued

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PRIVATE SECRETARY
MADRAS

MADRAS GOVERNOR'S CAMP
Guindy,
21st January 1948.

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Dear Commander Nicholls,

Please refer to your letter D.O. No.F.31(10)-H/47 dated the 14th January 1948. I enclose herewith a copy of my letter D.O.No.33/HT/47 dated the 27th September 1947 together with a list of names appended to it. I am sorry your letter No.F.31(10)-H/47 dated the 13th December 1947 has not reached me.

Yours sincerely,

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Govindan Nair
(P. Govindan Nair).

Commander (S) G.H. Nicholls, OBE., RN.,
Deputy Private Secretary to the Governor-
General of the Indian Dominion,
Government House,
New Delhi 3.

Encl: 3.

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Copy of D.O.No.33/HT/47 dated 27th September 1947 from the Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor of Madras to the Deputy Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor-General of India.

Honours and Titles - Surrender by members of the Muslim Leggue and others.

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Further to my D.O.No.33/HT/47 dated August 8th, I am to send you the English Honours badges and Medals and Indian Titles sanads surrendered by the persons whose names are shown in the enclosed list sent in duplicate. Can you please asknowledge receipt of these badges, medals and sanads and also of the medals and sanads forwarded with my D.Os. of July 31st and Augugt 8th?

I am also to send you a list of the Indian Titles badges sent to the Master of the Mint, Calcutta.

List of English Honours badges and Medals and Indian Titles sanads surrendered by the members of the Muslim League and others.

No.	Name & Occupation.	Particulars of ingignia returned.
1.	The Raja of Bobbili, Madras.	K.C.I.E. badge and star.
2.	The Raja of Pithapuram, Madras.	C.B.E. badge and Maharaja (Personal) sanad.
3.	B. Ramachandra Reddi, Buchireddipalem, Nellore District.	C.B.E. ×badge and Grant of Dignity.
4.	V. Seshasayee, Trichinopoly.	O.B.E. badge and Grant of Dignity.
5.	T.M. Rangachari, Chari & Chari Ltd., Madras.	M.B.E. badge and Rao Bahadur sanad.
6.	A.P. Rana, Asst.Engineer, Scindia Shipyard, Vizagapatam.	British Empire Medal.
7.	L. Venkatakrishnan, retd. Chief Engineer, P.W.D., Madras.	Silver Jubilee Medal, and Coronation Medal with Command Forms and Rao Bahadur and Diwan Bahadur sanads.
8.	T.R. Sundaram Pillai, Advocate, Coimbatore.	Rao Sahib sanad.
9.	M. Krishnan Nambiyar, Mangalore.	Rao Sahib sanad.
10.	C.V.C.T.Venkatachalam Chettiar, Banker, Kanadukathan,Ramnad Dt.	Rao Bahadur and Diwan Bahadur sanads.
11.	A.R. Ramaiyer, Merchant, Kumbakonam, Tanjore District.	Rao Sahib sanad.
12.	T.M. Chinnaiya Pillai, President, Hindu Religious Endowments Board, Madras.	Rao Sahib and Rao Bahadur sanads.
13.	C.S. Bhaskar, Salem.	Rao Sahib and Rao Bahadur sanads.
14.	T.R. Srinivasa Ayyar, retd. Sheristadar,City Civil Court, Madras.	Rao Sahib sanad.
15.	M.K. Ranganathan, Chief Engineer, Highways, Madras.	Rao Bahadur sanad.
16.	P.B. Krishnaswami Reddiar, Trichinopoly.	Rao Sahib sanad.
17.	L.N. Paramasivam Pillai, Trichinopoly.	Rao Sahib sanad.
18.	M. Venkataswami Reddiar, Advocate, Cuddalore, S. Arcot District.	Rao Sahib sanad.
19.	A. Anantasubramania Ayyar, Srirangam, Trichinopoly District.	Rao Sahib sanad.
20.	Ch.Sivaramaiah Choudar, Tenali, Guntur District.	Rao Sahib sanad.
21.	C.S. Srinivasa Mudaliar, Tanjore.	Rao Sahib sanad.
22.	K. Nanjundiah, Advocate, Coimbatore.	Rao Sahib sanad.
23.	P. Lakshmayya, Advocate, Anantapur.	Rao Bahadur sanad.
24.	R. Raja Rao, Hindupur, Anantapur Dt.	Rao Sahib sanad.
25.	G. Somi Reddi, Anantapur.	Rao Sahib sanad.
26.	V. Muthuswami Ayyar, retd. Lecturer in Agriculture, Coimbatore.	Rao Sahib sanad.

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No.	Name & Occupation.	Particulars of insignia returned.
27.	K.R. Subramanian, Vizianagram.	Rao Sahib sanad.
28.	P. Narayana Reddy, Advocate, Cuddapah.	Rao Sahib and RaoBahadur sanads.
29.	V. Kanakabapaiah Chowdary, Bezwada, Kistna District.	Rao Sahib sanad.

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1.	The Raja of Bobbili, Madras.	K.C.I.E. badge and star.
2.	The Raja of Pithapuram, Madras.	C.B.E. badge and Maharaja (Personal) sanad.
3.	B. Ramachandra Reddi, Buchireddipalem, Nellore District.	C.B.E. badge and Grant of Dignity.
4.	V. Seshasayee, Trichinopoly.	O.B.E. badge and Grant of Dignity.
5.	T.M. Rangachari, Chari & Chari Ltd., Madras.	M.B.E. badge and Rao Bahadur sanad.
6.	A.P. Rana, Asst.Engineer, Scindia Shipyard, Vizagapatam.	British Empire Medal.
7.	L. Venkatakrishnan, retd. Chief Engineer, P.W.D., Madras.	Silver Jubilee Medal, and Coronation Medal with Command Forms and Rao Bahadur and Diwan Bahadur sanads.
8.	T.R. Sundaram Pillai, Advocate, Coimbatore.	Rao Sahib sanad.
9.	M. Krishnan Nambiyar, Mangalore.	Rao Sahib sanad.
10.	C.V.C.T.Venkatachalam Chettiar, Banker, Kanadukathan,Ramnad Dt.	Rao Bahadur and Diwan Bahadur sanads.
11.	A.R. Ramaiyer, Merchant, Kumbakonam, Tanjore District.	Rao Sahib sanad.
12.	T.M. Chinnaiya Pillai, President, Hindu Religious Endowments Board, Madras.	Rao Sahib and Rao Bahadur sanads.
13.	C.S. Bhaskar, Salem.	Rao Sahib and Rao Bahadur sanads.
14.	T.R. Srinivasa Ayyar, retd. Sheristadar,City Civil Court, Madras.	Rao Sahib sanad.
15.	M.K. Ranganathan, Chief Engineer, Highways, Madras.	Rao Bahadur sanad.
16.	P.B. Krishnaswami Reddiar, Trichinopoly.	Rao Sahib sanad.
17.	L.N. Paramasivam Pillai, Trichinopoly.	Rao Sahib sanad.
18.	M. Venkataswami Reddiar, Advocate, Cuddalore, S. Arcot District.	Rao Sahib sanad.
19.	A. Anantasubramania Ayyar, Srirangam, Trichinopoly District.	Rao Sahib sanad.
20.	Ch.Sivaramaiah Choudar, Tenali, Guntur District.	Rao Sahib sanad.
21.	C.S. Srinivasa Mudaliar, Tanjore.	Rao Sahib sanad.
22.	K. Nanjundiah, Advocate, Coimbatore.	Rao Sahib sanad.
23.	P. Lakshmayya, Advocate, Anantapur.	Rao Bahadur sanad.
24.	R. Raja Rao, Hindupur, Anantapur Dt.	Rao Sahib sandd.
25.	G. Somi Reddi, Anantapur.	Rao Sahib sanad.
26.	V. Muthuswami Ayyar, retd. Lecturer in Agriculture, Coimbatore.	Rao Sahib sanad.

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27.	K.R. Subramanian, Vizianagram.	Rao Sahib sanad.
28.	P. Narayana Reddy, Advocate, Cuddapah.	Rao Sahib and RaoBahadur sanads.
29.	V. Kanakabapaiah Chowdary, Bezwada, Kistna District.	Rao Sahib sanad.

List of Indian titles badges and ribbons surrendered by the members of the Muslim League and others.

No.	Name & Occupation.	Particulars of Insignia returned.
1.	T.M. Rangachari, Chari & Chari Ltd., Madras.	Rao Bahadur badge and ribbon.
2.	T.R.Sundaram Pillai, Advocate, Coimbatore.	Rao Sahib badge.
3.	M. Krishnan Nambiyar, Mangalore.	Rao Sahib badge and ribbon.
4.	C.V.C.T.Venkatachalam Chettiar, Banker, Kanadukathan, Ramnad District.	Rao Bahadur and Diwan Bahadur badges and ribbons.
5.	A.R. Ramaiyer, Merchant, Kumbakonam.	Rao Sahib badge and ribbon.
6.	T.M. Chinnaiya Pillai, President, Hindu Religious Endowments Board, Madras.	Rao Sahib and Rao Bahadur badges and Rao Bahadur ribbon.
7.	C.S. Bhasker, Salem.	Rao Sahib and Rao Bahadur badges and ribbons.
8.	D. Rama Rao, Landholder, Narasapatnam, Vizagapatam District.	Rao Sahib badge and ribbon.
9.	T.R. Srinivasa Ayyar, retd. Sheristadar, City Civil Court, Madras.	Rao Sahib badge and ribbon.
10.	M.K. Ranganathan, Superintending Engineer, Highways, Madras.	Rao Bahadur badge and ribbon.
11.	P.B.Krishnaswami Reddiar, Trichinopoly.	Rao Sahib badge and ribbon.
12.	L.N. Paramasivam Pillai, Trichinopoly.	Rao Sahib badge and ribbon.
13.	T.R. Chakrapani Ayyangar, Advocate, Cuddalore, S. Arcot District.	Rao Sahib, Rao Bahadur and Diwan Bahadur badges and ribbons.
14.	T.R. Veeraraghavachariar, Cuddalore, S.Arcot.	Rao Sahib badge and ribbon.
15.	M. Venkataswami Reddiar, Advocate, Cuddalore, S. Arcot.	Rao Sahib badge and ribbon (without case
16.	S. Malekonda Reddi, Nellore.	Rao Sahib badge and ribbon.
17.	O. Viswanatha Rao, Nellore.	Rao Sahib and Rao Bahadur badges and ribbons.
18.	P. Lakshminarayana Reddi, Nellore.	Rao Sahib badge and ribbon.
19.	A. Anantasubramania Ayyar, Srirangam, Trichinopoly District.	Rao Sahib badge.
20.	L. Venkatakrishnan, retd. Chief Engineer, P.W.D., Madras.	Rao Bahadur and Diwan Bahadur badges and ribbons.
21.	R. Ramalingam Chetty, Nellore.	Rao Sahib badge and ribbon.
22.	Ch. Sivaramaiah Choudari, Tenali, Guntur Dt.	Rao Sahib badge and ribbon (without case).
23.	C.S. Srinivasa Mudaliar, Tanjore.	Rao Sahib badge and ribbon.
24.	K. Nanjundiah, Advocate, Coimbatore.	Rao Sahib badge and ribbon.
25.	P. Lakshmayya, Advocate, Anantapur.	Rao Bahadur badge and ribbon.
26.	R. Raja Rao, Hindupur, Anantapur Dt.	Rao Sahib badge and ribbon.
27.	G. Somi Reddi, Anantapur.	Rao Sahib badge and ribbon.
28.	V. Muthuswamy Ayyar, Retd. Lecturer in Agriculture, Coimbatore.	Rao Sahib badge and ribbon.

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List of Indian titles badges and ribbons surrendered by the members of the Muslim League and others.

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No.	Name & Occupation.	Particulars of Insignia returned.
1.	T.M. Rangachari, Chari & Chari Ltd., Madras.	Rao Bahadur badge and ribbon.
2.	T.R.Sundaram Pillai, Advocate, Coimbatore.	Rao Sahib badge.
3.	M. Krishnan Nambiyar, Mangalore.	Rao Sahib badge and ribbon.
4.	C.V.C.T.Venkatachalam Chettiar, Banker, Kanadukathan, Ramnad District.	Rao Bahadur and Diwan Bahadur badges and ribbons.
5.	A.R. Ramaiyer, Merchant, Kumbakonam.	Rao Sahib badge and ribbon.
6.	T.M. Chinnaiya Pillai, President, Hindu Religious Endowments Board, Madras.	Rao Sahib and Rao Bahadur badges and Rao Bahadur ribbon.
7.	C.S. Bhasker, Salem.	Rao Sahib and Rao Bahadur badges and ribbons.
8.	D. Rama Rao, Landholder, Narasapatnam, Vizagapatam District.	Rao Sahib badge and ribbon.
9.	T.R. Srinivasa Ayyar, retd. Sheristadar, City Civil Court, Madras.	Rao Sahib badge and ribbon.
10.	M.K. Ranganathan, Superintending Engineer, Highways, Madras.	Rao Bahadur badge and ribbon.
11.	P.B.Krishnaswami Reddiar, Trichinopoly.	Rao Sahib badge and ribbon.
12.	L.N. Paramasivam Pillai, Trichinopoly.	Rao Sahib badge and ribbon.
13.	T.R. Chakrapani Ayyangar, Advocate, Cuddalore, S. Arcot District.	Rao Sahib, Rao Bahadur and Diwan Bahadur badges and ribbons.
14.	T.R. Veeraraghavachariar, Cuddalore, S.Arcot.	Rao Sahib badge and ribbon.
15.	M. Venkataswami Reddiar, Advocate, Cuddalore, S. Arcot.	Rao Sahib badge and ribbon (without case
16.	S. Malakonda Reddi, Nellore.	Rao Sahib badge and ribbon.
17.	O. Viswanatha Rao, Nellore.	Rao Sahib and Rao Bahadur badges and ribbons.
18.	P. Lakshminarayana Reddi, Nellore.	Rao Sahib badge and ribbon.
19.	A. Anantasubramania Ayyar, Srirangam, Trichinopoly District.	Rao Sahib badge.
20.	L. Venkatakrishnan, retd. Chief Engineer, P.W.D., Madras.	Rao Bahadur and Diwan Bahadur badges and ribbons.
21.	R. Ramalingam Chetty, Nellore.	Rao Sahib badge and ribbon.
22.	Ch. Sivaramaiah Choudari, Tenali, Guntur Dt.	Rao Sahib badge and ribbon (without case).
23.	C.S. Srinivasa Mudaliar, Tanjore.	Rao Sahib badge and ribbon.
24.	K. Nanjundiah, Advocate, Coimbatore.	Rao Sahib badge and ribbon.
25.	P. Lakshmayya, Advocate Anantapur.	Rao Bahadur badge and ribbon.
26.	R. Raja Rao, Hindupur, Anantapur Dt.	Rao Sahib badge and ribbon.
27.	G. Somi Reddi, Anantapur.	Rao Sahib badge and ribbon.
28.	V. Muthuswamy Ayyar, Retd. Lecturer in Agriculture, Coimbatore.	Rao Sahib badge and ribbon.

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No.	Name & Occupation.	Particulars of insignia returned.
29.	K.R. Subramanian, Vizianagram.	Rao Sahib badge and ribbon (without case).
30.	P. Narayana Reddy, Advocate, Cuddapah.	Rao Sahib and Rao Bahadur badges and ribbons (without cases).
31.	V. Kanakabapaiah Chowdary, Bezwada, Kistna District.	Rao Sahib badge and ribbon.
32.	V. Gopal Naidu, Managing Agent, The C.S. & W. Co., Ltd., Coimbatore.	Rao Bahadur badge and ribbon.

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MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(Railway Board).

A copy of letter dated 5th August, 1947, from Mr. M. Ganapati, Engineer-in-Chief, Loco. Building Project, surrendering his title of "Rao Bahadur", along with the Sanad and the Medal, is forwarded to the Private Secretary to the Governor-General (Honours Branch) for disposal.

(S.S. Ramasubban)
Secretary, Railway Board.

Private Secretary to the Governor-General (Honours Branch)
Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) U.O. No. 130-Secy.,
dated ~~28th~~ 30th January, 1948.

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H. Br: with badge
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The letter from Mr. M. Ganapati may be ackd. The Medal will be sent to the Mint in due course.

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Copy of letter dated 5th August, 1947, from Mr.M. Ganapati, Engineer-in-Chief, Loco. Building Project, to the Secretary, Railway Board.

The Constituent Assembly having recently adopted a resolution that the award of titles as a means of recognition of oustanding services rendered by Government employees will be discontinued, the retention of titles previously awarded will not also, in my opinion, be in the fitness of things after the 15th August, 1947, on and from which date power is to be transferred to the National Government. I therefore beg to surrender the title of "Rao Bahadur" conferred on me on the 1st of January, 1943.

[illegible] (S) G.H. Nicholls, OBE, RN.
Government House,
~~The Viceroy's House.~~
New Delhi.

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No. D.187-K/48

O/C

9th February 1948.

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Dear Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 5th August 1947 to the Secretary, Railway Board, and the badge and the sanad of Rao Bahadur forwarded with it.

Yours faithfully

Sd. G.H. Nicholls

Deputy Private Secretary
to the Governor-General.

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M. Ganapati, Esq.,
Engineer-in-Chief, Loco,
Building Project,
C/O The Secretary, Ministry of
Railways (Railway Board),
New Delhi.

D. 119-14/48

No.P.S.G.-212

FROM
PRIVATE
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

To

The Private Secretary to the Governor-General,
Government House, NEW DELHI.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
BOMBAY, 17 Jany.1948.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of a letter dated the 30th December 1947 from Mr. L.S.S.Kumar renouncing the title of Rao Bahadur which was conferred on him in the Birthday Honours, 1946, together with the Sanad of the title which has ~~also~~ been returned by him. Please acknowledge receipt.

2. Mr. Kumar has also returned the badge of the title which has been forwarded to the Master of the Mint, India Government Mint, Calcutta.

Your obedient servant,

For Private Secretary to the Governor of Bombay.

An ackt. is put. up for signature.
9/2/48

College of Agriculture,
Poona 5.
December 30th, 1947.

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The Military Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor of Bombay,
Government House, Bombay.

Dear Sir,

The title of Rao Bahadur was conferred on me in June 1946 by His Excellency Viscount Wavell, the then Viceroy of India. Much as I appreciate the honour done to me, please convey to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay my desire to renounce the title which I request may please be accepted.

I am returning under separate insured cover the sanad and the medal awarded, the receipt of which may please be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) L. S. S. Kumar.
Economic Botanist to Govt. of Bombay.

No.F.31(10)-H/47. (270)

10th February 1948.

From
The Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor-General of India.

To
The Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor of Bombay.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.P.S.G.-212, dated the 17th January 1948, and the Sanad of the title of Rao Bahadur returned by Mr. L. S. S. Kumar forwarded with it.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

sd. G. H. Nicholls
for PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Issued
10/2.

सत्यंजयते.

दीनमित्र साप्ताहिक
वा. वर्गणी ३ रु. व्ही. पी. खर्च ०३
~~रावसाहेब~~ मुकुंदराव गणपतराव पाटील.
संपादक.

दीनमित्रकार्यालय नं.
पो. तरवडी. (अहमदनगर)
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मे. कलेक्टर साहेब
अहमदनगर
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म. गांधींचा खून झाल्याच्या कृत्याचा निषेध करण्यासाठीं मी 'रावसाहेब' या पदवीचा त्याग केला आहे; आणि आज पदक आणि सनद पाठविली आहे, त्यांची योग्य ती व्यवस्था करण्याची कृपा करावी.

मुकुंदराव गणपतराव पा.
संपादक दीनमित्र.

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No : I-304/~~1948~~
Ahmednagar, 6th March, 1948.

Returned.

2. As the sanad and Medal have been awarded to him by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India at the time when the title of Rao Saheb was conferred on him, it would be but proper for him to return the same to the private secretary to His Excellency the Governor General of Indian Dominion in case he desires not to retain the said title in detestation of the cruel act which resulted in the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi. The sanad & medal are returned herewith.

Sd/- (R.C.Joshi)
Collector & Dist.Magte.,
Ahmednagar.

Tus. 5/3
Compd by :-

By order.
6/3
Head clerk to the Collector of Ahmednagar.

Hon. Br.
6/3

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No. P.S.G.- 805

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FROM

Private
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY

TO

The Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor-
General, New Delhi.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
BOMBAY, 11 Feb. 1948.

Subject: Renunciation of title of "Rao Bahadur" by Mr. L.S.S. Kumar.

Sir,

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I am to refer to my letter No. P.S.G.-212, dated 17th January 1948, on the subject noted above and to request you to acknowledge receipt of the Sanad of the title of "Rao Bahadur" forwarded with that letter.

Your obedient servant,

for Private Secretary to the Governor of
Bombay.

The letter referred to in ~~[illegible]~~ was acknowledged on 10.2.48. The F.R. has crossed the ackt. ? N.F.A.

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No. P.S.G.-775

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FROM

THE Private SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

TO

The Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor-General, NEW DELHI

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

BOMBAY, 10 Feb. 1948

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of a letter, dated 3rd February 1948, from Mr. N. E. Navle renouncing the title of "Rao Bahadur" which was conferred on him in the New Year's Day Honours List, 1934, together with the Sanad of the title which has been returned by him. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

2. Mr. Navle has not returned the Badge of the title.

Your obedient servant,

Private Secretary
to the Governor of Bombay.

An ackt. is put up ~~for~~ signature.

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16.2.48

Copy of letter from Mr. N.E. Navle, Ahmednagar, to the Private Secretary to the Governor of Bombay.

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I had submitted my "sanad" of the title of "Rao Bahadur" with a letter of general request to the Collector of Ahmednagar at about 11 a.m. on 2nd February 1948, but the said officer sent it back to me saying that I should myself send it to you. Accordingly I am sending the same to you with a request that the same should be forwarded to the proper quarters. I have taken a vow to offer unflinching support to the Congress and the present National Government, which please note.

Copy of letter, dated the 2nd February 1948, from Mr. N.E. Navle, Ahmednagar, to the Collector of Ahmednagar.

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I humbly beg to forward herewith my "sanad" which is the document of the title of "Rao Bahadur" conferred upon me in 1934 by Government with a request that it may please be forwarded to Government with the special humble appeal I have issued today.

O/C

No.F.31(10)-H/48.

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17th February 1948.

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From

The Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor-General ~~of~~ India.

To

The Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor of Bombay.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.P.S.G.-775, dated the 10th February 1948, forwarding the Sanad of the title of "Rao Bahadur" returned by Mr. N. E. Navle.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. G. H. Nicholls
for PRIVATE SECRETARY.

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No. 770
GOVERNOR'S CAMP,
East... PUNJAB.
Jullundur.
Dated: 14 .2.1948.

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From: N.K.Mukarji Esquire, ICS,
Secretary to H.E. the Governor,
East Punjab.

To : The Private Secretary to H.E.
the Governor-General India,
New Delhi.

Subject: Titles renounced by Mr.G.R.Sethi.

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Sir,

I am directed to inform you that Mr.G.R.Sethi has renounced the titles of Rai Bahadur and Rai Sahib conferred upon him. I am accordingly to forward herewith for disposal the two sanads returned by him. I am to add that Mr.Sethi has misplaced the medals and has promised to return them as soon as these are recovered.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to Governor, East
Punjab.

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No. 771 dated Jullundur the 14.2.1948.

A copy is forwarded to the Master of the Mint, Calcutta, for information.

Sd: N.K.Mukarji.
Secretary to Governor, East Pb:

An ackt. is put up for signature.

Mr. [illegible]
26/2/48

Government House.

No. D. 318-H/48. O/C

20th February 1948.

From

The Private Secretary to H.E.
the Governor-General oof India.

To

The Secretary to H.E.
the Governor of East Punjab.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.770, dated the 14th February 1948, forwarding the Sanads of the titles of Rai Bahadur and Rai Sahib returned by Mr. G. R. Sethi.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. G. H. Nicholls

for PRIVATE SECRETARY.

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SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR
West BENGAL

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Calcutta,
The 17th February, 1948.

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Dear Sir,

With reference to Mr. Scott's D.O. letter No.F.31(11)-H/46, dated the 25th July, 1947, I am desired to return herewith 9 Lower Indian Title Sanads and one M.B.E. Badge* together with its Grant of Dignity surrendered by the gentlemen named in the enclosed list in duplicate.

* Sent separately

The favour of an acknowledgment is requested.

Yours sincerely,

P B Sengupta

Asstt. Secretary to the Governor.

The Private Secretary to the Governor-General
of India.

An ackt. is put-up for signature

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List of Grant of Dignity and Lower Indian Title Sanads surrendered by the certain gentlemen.

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1. Sri Binod Lal Sarkar - Rai Bahadur and Rai Sahib Sanads.
2. Sri Binode Behari Sarkar- M.B.E.Grant and Rai Bahadur Sanad. with Mr. Nandi.
3. Sri Sashi Bhusan Bhattacherji -Rai Sahib Sanad.
4. Sri Brajendra Mohan Maitra - Rai Bahadur Sanad.
5. Sri Sudhir Chandra Roy - Rai Bahadur Sanad.
6. Sri Jyoti Bhusan Bhaduri - Rai Bahadur Sanad.
7. Sri Ramdev Chokhani - Rai Bahadur and Rai Sahib Sanads.

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SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR WEST BENGAL

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Memo.No 858/14

Copy with a copy of the statement forwarded to the Private Secretary to the Governor-General of India, for information.

P. B. Sengupta

17.2.48. Assistant Secretary to the
Governor.

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SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR
WEST BENGAL

Government House,
Calcutta,
The 17th February, 1948.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to return herewith for disposal eight Lower Indian Title Badges surrendered by the gentlemen named in the enclosed statement.

The favour of an acknowledgment is requested.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. P.B.Sen Gupta.

Assistant Secretary to
the Governor.

The Master of the Mint, Calcutta.

Statement showing the particulars of the Lower Indian Title Badges surrendered by certain gentlemen.

1. Sri Binod Lal Sarkar	-Rai Sahib Badge with ribbon and case. Rai Bahadur Badge with ribbon and case.
2. Sri Sudhir Ch.Roy -	Rai Bahadur Badge with ribbon and case.
3. Sri Jyoti Bhusan Bhaduri -	Rai Bahadur Badge with ribbon and case.
4. Sri Ramdev Chokhany -	Rai Sahib Badge with ribbon but without case Rai Bahadur Badge with ribbon but without case.
5. Sri Binode Behari Sarkar -	Rai.Bahadur Badge with ribbon and case.
6. Sri Sashi Bhusan Bhattacherji	Rai Sahib Badge only.

Statement showing the particulars of the Lower Indian Title Badges surrendered by certain gentlemen.

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1.	Sri Binod Lal Sarkar	Rai Sahib Badge with ribbon and case. Rai Bahadur Badge with ribbon and case.
2.	Sri Sudhir Ch.Roy	Rai Bahadur Badge with ribbon and case.
3.	Sri Jyoti Bhusan Bhaduri	Rai Bahadur Badge with ribbon and case.
4.	Sri Ramdev Chokhany	Rai Sahib Badge with ribbon but without case Rai Bahadur Badge with ribbon but without case.
5.	Sri Binode Behari Sarkar	Rai.Bahadur Badge with ribbon and case.
6.	Sri Sashi Bhusan Bhattacherji	Rai Sahib Badge only.

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Government House,

27th February 1948.

From

The Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor-General of India.

To

The Assistant Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor of West Bengal.

Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.856-H, dated the 17th February 1948, forwarding 9 Lower Indian Title Sanads and one M.B.E. Badge together with its Grant of Dignity surrendered by certain recipients in Bengal.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. G. H. Nicholls
for PRIVATE SECRETARY.

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PRIVATE SECRETARY
MADRAS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
Guindy,
18th March 1948.

Dear Commander Nicholls,

Honours and Titles - Relinquishment of Lower Indian Titles.

I am to report that Sri K.D.Subrahmanya Ayyar, Kalpatti, Palghat, Malabar Dt., a recipient of the title of Rao Sahib in January 1910, who renounced the title on the 13th August 1947, has now expressed his wish to retain it. A copy of his letter is enclosed. He did not return the sanad and badge when he renounced the title. No action is being taken on his letter.

Yours sincerely,

Govindan Nair

(P.Govindan Nair)

CommanderG.H.Nicholls,OBE,RN,
Deputy Private Secretary to H.E
the Governor-General,
New Delhi.

(P.T.O).

H. Br.

rec. 22/3/48

Copy of letter, dated 16th March 1948, from Sri Rao Sahib K.D.Subramania Iyer to the Private Secretary H.E.the Governor of Madras.

I beg to state that I wrote to you on or about the 14th August 1947 from Vellore renouncing my title of "Rao Sahib."

I find that all persons known to me still address me in person or in their letters as "Rao Sahib". I wish to retain the title and beg to withdraw my letter. The badge and medal are with me. I did not return them with my letter since they were not with me when I wrote to you from Vellore.

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PRIVATE SECRETARY MADRAS

D.O.No.33/HT/47.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
Ootácamund,
7th April 1948.

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Dear Capt.Brockman,

Honours and Titles - Surrender by members of the Muslim League and others - Return of insignia.

Ref: Correspondence ending with my D.O.No.33/HT/47, dated January 21st, 1948, to Commander Nicholls.

Can you please let me know whether the badges, medals and sanads forwarded with my D.Os of July 31st, August 8th and September 27th, 1947, have been received?

Yours sincerely,

Govindan Nair

(P.Govindan Nair).

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Capt.R.V.Brockman,CSI,CIE,CBE,RN
Private Secretary to H.E.the
Governor-General of India,
Government House,
New Delhi

Commander(S) G.H.Nicholls, OBE, RN.

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D.No.F.31(10)-H/47. t/c 15th April 1948.

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Dear Govindan Nair

With reference to your demi-official No.33/HT/47, dated the 7th April 1948, to Brockman, I am desired to say that the badges, medals and sanads forwarded with your D.Os of July 31, August 8th and September 27th, 1947, have been received.

Yours sincerely
Sd. G.H. Nicholls

Deputy Private Secretary to
the Governor-General.

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Govindan Nair, Esq., ICS,
Private Secretary to H.E. the
Governor of Madras.

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No. P.S.G.-1403

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FROM

THE Private SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY

To

The Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor-General, NEW DELHI.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

BOMBAY, 25th March 1948.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of a letter, dated 9th March 1948, from Mr. B.R. Borawake renouncing the title of Rao Sahib which was conferred on him in the Birthday Honours List, 1944.

2. Mr. Borawake has not returned his Rao Sahib badge and sanad.

Your obedient servant,

Private Secretary
to the Governor of Bombay.

Hons. B.

C O P Y

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Kopargaon,
9th March 1948.

To

His Excellency the Governor-General of India.

May it please Your Excellency,

The Sanad of Rao Sahib and the Title were graciously conferred upon me by the Government on the 8th of June 1944 for the humble and public services rendered by me to this country.

I herewith surrender my title and this Sanad as a protest against the attitude of Nathuram Vinayak Godse and his supporters, the traitors, who foully assassinated the Father of the Indian Nation, the Spiritual Father of this World, the great Mahatma Gandhi.

Your Excellency's humble
servant,

B. R. Borawake.

Through,
His Excellency the Governor of Bombay.

Dy no. 730-H/48

No. P.S.G.- 1782

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FROM

Private
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY

To

The Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor-General, New Delhi.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
BOMBAY, 19th April 1948.

Sir,

I am desired to forward herewith a copy of a letter from Mr. R.B. Shinde renouncing the title of "Rao Sahib" which was conferred upon him in the New Year's Day Honours List, 1946, together with the Sanad of the title.

2. The Rao Sahib Badge is being sent to the Master of the Mint, Calcutta.

Your obedient servant,

Private Secretary
to the Governor of Bombay.

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Copy of letter, dated 18th March 1948, from Mr. R.B. Shinde, Satara City.

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Herewith I beg to return with thanks the Badge and Sanad of the title of Rao Sahib conferred upon me by the Viceroy of India on 1st of January 1946 and received by me at the hands of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay in the Investiture held on 25.9.1946 at Govt. House, Ganeshkhind, Poona. I do not wish to hold it and be a decore of the same now.

The Badge, Sanad and the strap are sent by registered post separately to you (Satara City Postal despatch receipt No. 104, dated 18.3.1948). You will kindly acknowledge the receipt of the same and oblige.

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No. 2259(1)/G.S.

Dated U. P. Governor's Camp April 22, 1948.

FORM

MAJOR C. S. BHATNAGAR,
SECRETARY TO H. E. THE GOVERNOR,
UNITED PROVINCES.

To

The Private Secretary to His Excellency the
Governor-General of India,
New Delhi.

Sir,

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With reference to instructions from the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy contained in his secret cypher telegram No. 3355-S, dated August 12/13th, 1947, I am directed to report that forty-seven Indian titles badges and one Kaisar-i-Hind Bronze Medal, surrendered by therecipients concerned in connexion with the transfer of power, have been returned for disposal to the Master of the Mint, Calcutta, as detailed in Lists I and III, respectively.

x Sent separately

2. Forty-four x Sanads for the Indian titles detailed in List I are returned to you, as desired.

3. One C.I.E. x badge surrendered by Munshi Narayan Prasad Asthana, Vice-Chancellor of the Agra University, whose address is "33 Canning Road, Allahabad", as detailed in List II, is also returned herewith.

4. Two Coronation x Medals, as detailed in List IV, are likewise returned herewith.

The favour of an acknowledgment is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

CSBhatnagar
(C.S. Bhatnagar) Major,
Secretary to H.E. the Governor,
United Provinces.

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No. 2259(3)/G. S.

Dated U. P. Governor's Camp April 22, *1948*.

FROM

MAJOR C. S. BHATNAGAR,
SECRETARY TO H. E. THE GOVERNOR,
UNITED PROVINCES.

TO

The Master of the Mint,
Calcutta.

Sir,

Under instructions from the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy contained in his secret cypher telegram No. 3355-S, dated August 12/13th, 1947,
... (copy enclosed), I am directed to return for disposal forty-seven Indian titles badges and one Kaisar-i-Hind Bronze Medal surrendered in connexion with the transfer
... of power as detailed in the two lists enclosed.

2. The favour of an acknowledgment is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(C. S. Bhatnagar)
Major,
Secretary to H. E. the Governor,
United Provinces.

I

LIST OF PERSONS WHO HAVE RENOUNCED THEIR TITLES IN CONNEXION WITH THE TRANSFER OF POWER

Name and address of the renouncer (1)	Title renounced (2)	Badge surrendered (3)	Sanad surrendered (4)	Remarks (5)
Kunwar Dillipat Shah of Singhai, Kheri Dist.	Rai Bahadur	1	1	
Kunwar Guru Narain, Taluqdar, Maurawan, Unnao District.	do.	1	1	
Mr. H.S. Gupta, Bar-at-Law, Lucknow	do.	1	1	
Pandit Parmeshwar Nath Sapru, Advocate, Faizabad	do.	1	1	
Pandit Prithvi Nath Bhargava, Lucknow.	do.	1	1	
Mr. Bishambhar Dayal, Advocate, Rae Bareli	do.		1	
Shri Raghuraj Singh, M.L.C., Agra	do.	1	1	
Mr. Ram Prasad Advocate, Jaunpur	do.			
Pandit Udit Narayan Pathak, Chairman, District Board, Lucknow.	do.	1	1	
Pandit Shiva Shankar Tripathi, Advocate & Chairman, District Board, Rae Bareli	do.	1	1	
Mr. Rameshwar Prasad Bagla, Director, The India United Mills, Ltd., Bombay				
Pandit G.D. Paliwal, Rais, Pindari Estate, Jalaun	do.	1	1	
Mr. Harkishan Lal Sah Gangola, Almora	do.	1		
Mr. Shiva Darshan Singh, Advocate, Ballia	do.			
Lala Mathura Das, Contractor, Roorkee	do.	1	1	
Babu Madhusudan Das, Rais, Gorakhpur	do.	1	1	
Mr. Lakshmi Narayan, F/4, Hyderabad Colony, Benares Hindu University, Banaras	do.			
Babu S.M.P. Singh, Shiva Kuti, Civil Lines, Faizabad	do.	1	1	
Babu Niranjan Lal Tandon, Government Pleader, Kheri	do.	1	1	

Name and address of the renouncer. (1)	Title renounced. (2)	Badge surrendered. (3)	Sanad surrendered. (4)	Remarks. (5)
Mr. Moti Lal, Government Pleader, Meerut	Rai Bahadur	1		
Sri. Kamlapat Prasad Singh, Taluqdar of Makrahi, District Faizabad	do.	1	1	
Mr. Deb Narain Mukharji, Allahabad	do.	1	1	
Pandit Joti Prasad Upadhyaya, Advocate, Agra	do.	1	1	
Mr. Har Mawan Dayal Sinha, Advocate, Unnao	do.		1	
Thakur Adya Saran Singh, Rais, Fatehpur	Rao Bahadur	1	1	
Mr. B.D. Jaini, M.A., P.A.S., Regional Accounts Officer, Meerut	Rai Sahib			
Seth Ram Prasad, Government & Estate Contractor and Municipal Commissioner, Lucknow.	do.	1		
Pandit Prithvi Nath Bhargava, 110, Mall Road, Lucknow	do.	1	1	
Mr. Rajeshwari Prasad, Advocates Association, High Court, Allahabad	do.	1	1	
Mr. Shambhu Dayal Bhatnagar, Proprietor and Editor of the "Aftab" and the "Kisan", Faizabad	do.			
Mr. Ram Prasad, Advocate, Jaunpur	do.			
Mr. Girja Shanker Verma, Vakil, Partabgarh	do.	1	1	
Mr. S.C. Bose, Executive Engineer, Banaras Provincial Division, Banaras	do.		1	
Pandit Har Datt Joshi, Joshi Villa, Naini Tal.				
Mr. Prem Nath Khanna, District Engineer, Mathura	do.			
Mr. Shiam Lal, Honorary Magistrate & Assistant Collector, Khurja, Dist. Bulandshahr	do.	1		
Lala Harkishan Lal Sah Gangola, Almora	do.	1		

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Name and address of the renouncer (1)	Title renounced. (2)	Badge surrendered. (3)	Sanad surrendered. (4)	Remarks. (5)
~~Mr. Pradhuman Narain Singh, Banda District.~~	Rai Sahib continued			
Mr. Lakshmi Narain Achari, Life Honorary Magistrate, Ballia	do.			
Mr. Dudh Nath Singh, Chairman, Education Committee, District Board, Ballia	do.			
Mr. Shiva Darshan Singh, Advocate,& President, Revenue and Criminal Bar Association, Ballia	do.			
Lala Mathura Das, Roorkee, District Saharanpur	do.	1	1	
Mr. Raj Kishore Sinha, Chairman, Education Committee, District Board, Allahabad	do.	1	1	
Mr. Shiva Shankar Tripathi, Advocate & Chairman, District Board, Rae Bareli	do.			
Mr. Kunwar Behari Lal, Advocate, Farrukhabad	do.	1		
Mr. Madan Mohan Seth, Retired District and Sessions Judge, 22, Radice Road, Lucknow.	do.			
Babu Ram Behari, Government Pleader, Gonda District	do.	1	1	
Lt. Madhusudan Das, Nandan Bhawan, Gorakhpur	do.	1	1	
Babu Rama Shanker Amist, Advocate, Hamirpur	do.	1	1	
Chaudhri Krishna Gopal, Advocate, Etawah			1	
~~Mr. K.C. Mehra, Superintendent, Water Works, Moradabad~~	do.			
Shri Kamta Prasad Tandon, Advocate, Wellesleyganj, Mirzapur	do.	1	1	
Pandit Jai Narain Misra, Lucknow	do.	1	1	
Mr. Adya Prasad, Advocate, Gorakhpur	do.		1	
Mr. Amba Prasad, Vakil, Lohamandi, Agra	do.	1	1	

Name and address of the renouncer (1)	Title renounced. (2)	Badge surrendered. (3)	Sanad surrendered. (4)	Remark. (5)
Mr. J.P. Singh, Personal Assistant to the Inspector-General of Registration, Chief Inspector of Government Offices, and Junior Secretary, Board of Revenue, U.P., Allahabad.	Rai Sahib Continued	1	1	
Lala Dhanna Lal Lohia, Mill-owner, Aligarh.	do.	1	1	
Mr. Mathura Prasad Yadava, Revenue Agent & Chairman, Municipal Board, Orai, District Jalaun	do.	1		
Mr. Manohar Singh Rawat, Advocate, Lansdowne, Garhwal	do.	1	1	
~~Mr. Shiam Lal, Khurja, Dist. Bulandshahr~~	~~do.~~	1		
Babu Deb Narayan Mukharji, Allahabad	do.	1	1	
Pandit Krishna Datt Chaube, Vakil, Farrukhabad	do.	1	1	
Captain Kirpa Ram, Mussoorie	do.			
Mr. Kishan Chand Mehra, Moradabad	do.	1	1	
Mr. Har Mowan Dayal Sinha, Advocate, Unnao	do.			
Mr. Lakshmi Chand Paliwal, Village Inguera, Dist. Hamirpur	do.			
Thakur Praduman Narain Singh, Banda	do.	1	1	
Syed Mohammad Mehdi Hasan Rizvi, Katra Abu Turab Khan, Lucknow	Khan Bahadur	1		
Mr. Mohammad Naziruddin, Government Pleader, Ballia	do.			
Mr. Mohammad Maqsood Ali Khan, Kailashpur, District Saharanpur	do.	1		
Mr. Sarvat Yar Khan of Darao, Tahsil Kichha, District Naini Tal	do.	1	1	
Mr. Akhtar Adil, Government Pleader, Agra	do.		1	
Mr. Sultan Ahmad Beg, Judicial Member, Board of Revenue, U.P. Allahabad.	do.			

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Name and address of the renouncer (1)	Title Renounced. (2)	Badge surrendered (3)	Sanad surrendered. (4)	Remarks (5)
Mr. Mohammad Naziruddin, Government Pleader, Ballia	Khan Sahib		300	
Mr. Mustajab Khan, Military and Railway Contractor, Agra	do.	1	1	
Mr. Sarvat Yar Khan of Darao, Tahsil Kichha, District Naini Tal.	do.	1	1	
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LIST OF PERSONS WHO HAVE RENOUNCED THEIR ENGLISH HONOURS
IN CONNEXION WITH THE TRANSFER OF POWER

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Sl. No. (1)	Name and address of the renouncer (2)	Insignia renounced (3)	Insignia returned (4)	Remarks (5)
	Munshi Narayan Prasad Asthama, Vice-Chancellor, Agra University, 33, Canning Road, Allahabad.	C.I.E.	1	
		Total No.	1	

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LIST OF PERSONS WHO HAVE RENOUNCED THEIR KAISAR-I-HIND MEDAL IN CONNEXION WITH THE TRANSFER OF POWER

Sl. No. (1)	Name and address of the renouncer (2)	Insignia renounced (3)	Insignia returned (4)	Remarks (5)
	Srimati Kamla Bai Paliwal, W/O Sri Ganesh Dat Paliwal, Pindari Estate, District Jalaun.	K.I.H. Bronze	1	302

Total No. 1

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LIST OF PERSONS WHO HAVE RENOUNCED THEIR CORONATION MEDALS IN CONNEXION WITH THE TRANSFER OF POWER.

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Sl. No.	Name and address of the renouncer.	Medal renounced.	Medal returned.	Remarks
1.	Babu Deb Narayan Mukharji, Allahabad.	Coronation Medal	1	
2.	Mr. Sarwat Yar Khan of Darao, Tahsil Kichha, District Naini Tal.	Coronation Medal 1937	1	
		Total No.	2	

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No.F.31(10)-H/47. 28th April 1948.

From

The Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor-General of India.

To

The Secretary to
H.E. the Governor of the United Provinces.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.2259(13)-G.S., dated the 22nd April 1948 and fourty-four Sanads for the Indian titles, one C.I.E. badge and two Coronations Medals forwarded with it.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

sd- G.H. Nicholls

for PRIVATE SECRETARY.

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Delisle:
Ootacamund
4th. May. '48

Your Excellency:

The framing of the new Constitution of India and the appointment by His Majesty the King, on the recommendation of the Government of India, of Mr C. Rajagopalachariar as Governor. General mark the End of one epoch and the commencement of another which was inaugurated on the 15th Augt. '47

Under the constitutional proposals which are bound to be adopted in the main, the State is prohibited from conferring any title and no citizen can accept any title from any foreign State.

Technically speaking, titles like the K.C.S.I and K.C.I.E conferred on me, some years ago, by His Majesty the King Emperor may not be covered by the enactment but its meaning & spirit are plain and, obviously, the State will not recognise such titles in [illegible] its citizens

For this reason and although, personally, I am not opposed to the conferment by the State of titles and distinctions in appropriate cases, I have decided to give up these titles and, with Your Excellency's permission, shall take steps to return the insignia which I have greatly valued as a recognition of such public services as I have been able to render.

With my best regards

I am

Your Excellency's sincerely

C.P. Ramaswami Aiyar

P.S. Your Excellency is, of course, at liberty, if you deem fit, to give publication to this letter.

C.P.R.

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DEPARTMENT/OFFICE.

File No.
Serial No. 306

Letter
Draft Memorandum
Telegram

No. F.31(10)-H/47 Dated 10th May 1948.

1. Date of despatch.
2. List of enclosures.

C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, Esq.,

Dear Sir,

His Excellency asks me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 4th May 1948.

Yours faithfully,

sd. R.V. Brockman

P. S. G. G.

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PRIVATE SECRETARY
MADRAS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
Ootacamund,
6th May 1948.

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Dear Commander Nicholls,

Honours and titles - Surrender by recipients.

I am to advise despatch today to the Master of the Mint, Calcutta, of the Kaisar-i-Hind Bronze Medal surrendered by Kumararani Vedavathi of Pithapuram. I enclose a list in duplicate showing the necessary particulars.

Yours sincerely,

P. Govindan Nair

(P.Govindan Nair)
Private Secretary

Commander(S) G.H.Nicholls,OBE,RN,
Deputy Private Secretary to
the Governor-General,
Government House,New Delhi

With list.

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List of names of persons who have renounced Honours, titles and medals

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No.	Name	Particulars of title, Medal etc.
1.	Kumararani Vedavathi of Pithapuram. (East Godavari District).	Kaisar-i-Hind Bronze Medal (Awarded on 1st January 1944).

List of names of persons who have renounced Honours, titles and medals

No.	Name	Particulars of title, Medal etc.
1.	Kumararani Vedavathi of Pithapuram. (East Godavari District).	Kaisar-i-Hind Bronze Medal (Awarded on 1st January 1944).

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Delisle :
Ootacamund :
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Your Excellency:

I am afraid that it will not be possible for me to meet your Excellency in Delhi before your departure on the 21st June but I hope to see you in England where I ~~hope~~ expect to be early next year: In the meantime, may I again ~~wish~~ convey my very best wishes to Her Excellency & yourself for a prosperous & fruitful career as notable as your most successful mission in India.

I see that your Excellency has not published my intention to give up the titles granted by His Majesty in view & only in view to the decision ~~made~~ arrived at by the Indian Constituent Assembly Committee against the grant or recognition of such titles. I have no desire to "publicise" my intentions especially as I disagree with the policy underlying the decision nor do I seek any special popularity by doing so. It has been suggested to me that I may implement & make public my decision *after* the formal passage of the new Constitution Bill. If your Excellency agrees & permits, I shall adopt this course

With my best regards to your Excellencies.

I am
Yours sincerely
C.P. Ramaswami Aiyar

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No. P.S.G.-

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FROM

L. M. Nadkarni, Esquire, I.C.S.,
~~THE~~ PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

TO

The Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor-General of India,
Government House, NEW DELHI.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
~~BOMBAY~~
GANESHKHIND 4th June 1948.

Subject: Renunciation of Honour.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of a letter dated the 25th May 1948 from Sardar Narayanrao Ganpatrao Vinchoorkar renouncing the C.B.E. which was awarded to him on the 2nd January 1939.

2. The C.B.E. badge and the relative Warrant of Appointment which have been returned by Sardar Vinchoorkar are also forwarded herewith. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Your obedient servant,

LMN

Private Secretary to the Governor of Bombay.

(COPY)

Nasik, 25th May 1948.

To
The Private Secretary
to H.E. the Governor of Bombay,
BOMBAY.

Dear Sir,

I write to inform you that I have renounced my title "C.B.E.", which was conferred on me in January 1939. I came to this decision on the occasion of the conference of the Bombay Province Landholders' League held in Poona on 11th and 12th of May 1948 under the Presidentship of the Hon. Mr. Justice Lokur, Kolhapur, which was the first one to be held after 15th August 1947.

I will be thankful if you will kindly convey this to H.E. the Governor.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) N. G. Vinchoorkar.

Copy forwarded for information with compliments:

The Hon. the Prime Minister, Government of Bombay, Bombay.
The Chief Secretary, Government of Bombay, Bombay.
The Collector of Nasik, Nasik.
The Hon. Mr. Justice Lokur, B.A., LL.B., Kolhapur.

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No. F. 31(10)-H/47.

2nd July 1948.

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From

The Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor-General of India.

To

The Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor of Bombay.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.P.S.G., dated the 4th June 1948, forwarding the C.B.E. badge renounced by Sar N. G. Vinchoorkar and the relative Grant of Dignity.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. S. Krishnamurti
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Issued
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No.F.31(10)-H/47.　　　　　　　　July 1948.

From
　The Private Secretary to
　　His Excellency the Governor-General of India.

To
　The Private Secretary to
　　His Excellency the Governor of Bombay.

Sir,

I have the honour to

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No. P.S.G.- 256

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FROM

L. M. Nadkarni, Esquire, I.C.S.,
~~THE~~ PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

TO

The Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor-General of India,
Government House, NEW DELHI.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

BOMBAY. ~~GANESHKHIND.~~ 29th May 1948.

Subject: Renunciation of title.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. PSG-1403, dated the 25th March 1948, regarding the renunciation by Mr. B.R.Borawake of the title of Rao Sahib which was conferred upon him, I am to forward herewith the Sanad of the title which has been returned by Mr. Borawake. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

2. Mr. Borawake has also returned the badge of the title which is being forwarded to the Master of the Mint, India Government Mint, Calcutta.

Your obedient servant,

for Private Secretary to the Governor
of Bombay.

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SANAD

To

Mr. Bapurao Raghoji Borawake,
Landlord,
Kopargaon, Ahmednagar District, Bombay.

I hereby confer upon you the title of Rao Sahib as a personal distinction.

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Wavell F.M.

Viceroy of India.

New Delhi,

The 8th June 1944.

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FROM

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY

TO

The Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor-General,
NEW DELHI.

Subject: Renunciation of Honour.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
~~BOMBAY.~~
GANESHKHIND, 28 June 1948.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to my letter, dated 4th June 1948, and to request you to acknowledge the receipt of the C.B.E. Badge and relative Warrant of Appointment which have been returned by Sardar N. G. Vinchoorkar.

Yours faithfully,

For Private Secretary
to the Governor of Bombay.

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GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT, BIHAR.

No. 3481 -G.S.

From

K.S.V.Raman,Esq.,ICS.,
Secretary to the Governor, Bihar,

To

The Master of the Mint, Calcutta.

Subject:- Relinquishment of Badges by Title-holders who have renounced their titles.

Sir,

I am directed to send to you in a separate Insured parcel the 'Rai Sahib' Badge of Mr. Bishwanath Mukherjee, Advocate, Purnea, who has since relinquished his title.

The receipt of the Badge may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- (K.S.V.Raman),
Secretary to the Governor,
Bihar.

Memo.No. 3481-G.S. Dated Ranchi, the 4th September '48.

Copy forwarded to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General together with the Sanad of Mr. Bishwanath Mukherjee.

Secretary to the Governor,
Bihar.

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No. D.6425-G/48. D.1214-H/48

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MINISTRY OF STATES.

From
The Assistant Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of States.

To
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Jammu and ~~Kash~~ Kashmir
Srinagar.

Dated New Delhi the 20th August, 1948.

Renunciation of the title of "Rai Bahadur" by Mr. Tara Chand Wazir.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. A-179/48.E.A., dated nil and its enclosure.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- E.Herd.

Assistant Secretary
to the Government of India.

Copy, with copy of letter cited together with its enclosure in original, to Private Secretary to Governor General.

E.Herd.

Assistant Secretary
to the Government of India.

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R.N.B./

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Copy of letter No. A.179/48.E.A. dated the July, 1948 from the Government of Kashmir to the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of States, New Delhi.

I am directed to say that Pt. Tara Chand Wazir, on whom the title of Rai Bahadur was conferred in 1944, has renounced the title. The Sanad is enclosed. The Insignia will follow. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

D.1262-H/48

REGISTERED

No. 6762/G.S..

Dated U. P. Governor's Camp September 6 *194*8.

FROM

MAJOR C. S. BHATNAGAR,
SECRETARY TO H. E. THE GOVERNOR,
UNITED PROVINCES.

To

The Private Secretary to His Excellency the
Governor-General of India,
Government House,
New Delhi.

Sir,

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With reference to instructions from the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy contained in his secret cypher telegram No. 3355-S, dated August 12/13, 1947, and in continuation of my letter No. 2259(1)/G.S., dated April 22, 1948, I am directed to report that the badge of the title of Rai Sahib now surrendered by Shri Lakshmi Chand Paliwal of Village Inguera, District Hamirpur, has been returned to the Master of the Mint at Calcutta for disposal.

2. The Sanad of the title of Rai Sahib received from the renouncer concerned is returned to you, as desired.

3. The favour of an acknowledgment is requested.

Yours faithfully,

CSBhatnagar

(C.S. Bhatnagar) Major,
Secretary to H.E. the Governor,
United Provinces.

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No. F. 31(10)-H/47. (323) 16th September 1948.

From
The Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor-General of India.

To
The Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor, United Provinces.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 6762/G.S., dated the 6th September 1948, and the Sanad of the title of Rai Sahib forwarded with it.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. V. J. Moore.

for PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Issued
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Shiva Sadan, Rewa.

15-9-1948.

To,

His Excellency the Governer General of India,
New-Delhi.

Sir,

On 13th June 1946 His Excellency the Vice Roy of India confirned the title of Raja on me in apreciation of my services as Education Minister of Rewa State, in connection with educational expansion.

Verified from the Gazette of 13.6.46.

Now I have accepted a seat in Provincial Congress Committee of Vindhya Pradesh and I feel that in accordance with Congress ideal I should not carry this title any more. I therefore renounce the title of Raja and humbly submit this information to your Excellency.

Yours Faithfully,

Shiva Bahadur Singh

Sd. (Shiva Bahadur Singh)
Member Provincial Congress Committee
Shiva Sadan, Rewa.

M.S.

Hon. BS
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No. D. 1289-H/48.

24th September 1948.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 15th September 1948 to His Excellency the Governor-General of India.

Yours faithfully,

(Dwarkanath Kachru)
Private Secretary.

Rao Lal Shiva Bahadur Singh,
Shiva Sadan, REWA.

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PRIME MINISTER'S SECTT. (242

No. D.1289-H/48. 24th Septr., 1948.

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A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to the Ministry of States for information.

By order, etc.,

Private Secretary.

Letter dated the 15th September 1948, from Rao Lal Shiva Bahadur Singh, Shiva Sadan, Rewa.

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Issued with enclos.
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No. 4816
Barnes Court,
Simla.

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East. Dated: 28.9.1948.

To

The Private Secretary to His Excellency
the Governor-General India, New Delhi.

Subject: Title renounced by Thakar Ripudaman Singh,
Rais Kishankote, District Gurdaspur.

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Sir,

I am directed to inform you that Thakar Ripudaman Singh, Rais Kishankote, District Gurdaspur, has renounced the title of "Rai Bahadur " conferred upon him on the 8th June, 1944. He has returned his badge but not the sanad which has been misplaced by him.

Yours faithfully,

Mukharji

Secretary to Governor, East Punjab.

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REGISTERED
INSURED FOR RS.100/- No. 4817 dated Simla-E the 28.9.1948.

A copy is forwarded to the Master of the Mint, Calcutta along with the Rai Bahadur medal returned by Thakur Ripudaman Singh. An acknowledgment is requested.

Sd: N.K.Mukarji.
Secretary to Governor, East Punjab:

D. 1303-H/48

No. 17/H.T./48 ~~99~~

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Guindy,
Madras 22
~~22nd~~ 23rd September 1948.

Dear Mr.Krishnamurti,

Honours and Titles - Surrender by recipients.

I am to advise despatch today to the Master of the Mint, Calcutta, of a "Rao Bahadur" badge surrendered by Sri Rao Bahadur Balusu Buchi Sarvarayudu Garu, Proprietor, Kapileswarapuram and Kesanakurru Estates, East Godavari District. I enclose a list× in duplicate showing the necessary particulars, and the Sanad.×

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duplicate copy removed.

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Yours sincerely,

P. Govindan Nair

(P.Govindan Nair)
Private Secretary.

Sri S.Krishnamurti,
Private Secretary to the Governor-General,
Government House, New Delhi.

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Encl: (1) List
(2) Sanad (Sent separately).

Recd. & placed at p. 101 infra

List of names of persons who have renounced Honours, titles and medals.

No.	Name.	Particulars of title, medal etc.
1.	Sri Rao Bahadur Balusu Buchi Sarvarayudu Garu, Proprietor, Kapileswarapuram and Kesanakurru Estates, East Godavari District (Madras Presidency).	RAO BAHADUR badge. Awarded on 8th June 1944.

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E. Godavari

SANAD

To

Sri Balusu Buchi Sarvarayudu Garu,
Proprietor, Kapileswarapuram and Kesanakurru Estates, and
President, East Godavari District Board,
Madras.

I hereby confer upon you the title of Rao Bahadur as a personal distinction.

Wavell F.M.

Viceroy of India.

New Delhi,
The 8th June 1944.

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No.F.24(5)-G/48.

DHo: 4701-S/48
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D. 1304-H/48

From

The Assistant Secretary to the Government of
India, Ministry of States.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
Jammu and Kashmir, Srinagar.

Dated New Delhi, the 1st October 1948.

Renunciation of the title of "Rai Bahadur" by
Mr. Tara Chand Wazir.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.A-179/48, E.A., dated the 9th September 1948 and the medal and ribbon sent separately by registered parcel post.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- A.N.Bhanot Nisar.

Assistant Secretary to the Government
of India.

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Copy with a copy of the letter under reference together with the medal and the ribbon, forwarded to the Office of the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General in continuation of the Ministry of States endorsement No.D.6425-G/48, dated the 20th August 1948.

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A.N. Bhanot Nisar

Assistant Secretary to the
Government of India.

DHo: 4701-S/48
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P. M. Dott.
(Home Br)

Copy of letter No.A-179/48.E.A., dated the 9th September 1948, from the Secretary, His Highness's Government Jammu and Kashmir Prime Minister's Secretariat (External Affairs), to the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of States, New Delhi.

Renunciation of the title of Rai Bahadur by Pt. Tara Chand Wazir.

Continuation this office letter No.A.179/48,E.A., dated the 22nd July 1948.

The medal and ribbon are being sent by registered parcel post. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

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No.F.31(10)-H/47.

6th October 1948.

To

The Assistant Secretary to
the Government of India,
Ministry of States.

Renunciation of the title of "Rai Bahadur" by Mr. Tara Chand Wazir.

Dear Sir,

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I write to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement No. F.24(5)-G/48, dated the 1st October 1948, to the Office of the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, and of the Rai Bahadur badge and ribbon enclosed with it.

Yours faithfully,

Sd.-(Dwarkanath Kachru)
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Issued
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GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT, BIHAR.

BIHAR GOVERNOR'S CAMP.

O. No. 4140 G.S.

The 24th October, 1948.
25th

From

K.S.V.Raman, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Governor, Bihar.

To

The Master of the Mint, Calcutta.

Subject : Relinquishment of badges by title-holders who have renounced their titles.

Sir,

I am directed to send to you in a separate insured parcel the 'Rai Bahadur' badge of Mr. Thakur Prasad Tewari , Pleader, Supaul , who is unwilling to take his badge .

The receipt of the badge may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully ,

Sd. K.S.V.Raman.

Secretary to the Governor.

Memo.No. 4140 G.S. d/- 25/10/48.

Copy forwarded to the Private Secretary to the Hon'ble the Prime Minister of India together wit the Sanad of Mr. Thakur Prasad Tewari .

Secretary to the Governor.

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Hon. Pr

No.F.24(5)-G/48. ~~Regd~~ - (29)

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From

The Under Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of States.

To

Sampat Singh Esquire,
"Shri Niwas",
Patiala.

Dated New Delhi the 1st February ~~January~~ 1949.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 9th January 1949 together with the Grant of Dignity.

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Yours faithfully,

Sd/- A.N. Bhanot-Nisar.

Under Secretary to the
Government of India.

P.N./

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Copy with a copy of the letter referred to together with its enclosure in original, forwarded to the Prime Minister's Secretariat.

Grant of Dignity

Copy with a copy of the letter refered to, forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Patiala & East Punjab States Union, for information.

Copy with a copy of the letter referred to, forwarded to the Regional Commissioner, Simla, for information.

Under Secretary to the
Government of India.

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SHRI NIWAS,
PATIALA.
9th January 1949.

To

THE SECRETARY -
STATES MINISTRY DEPARTMENT.
Government of India. NEW DELHI.

Dear Sir,

I feel that as our MOTHERLAND, by the grace of GOD, is going to be a'SOVEREIGN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC ' foreign Titles have no place; I therefore renounce my ' Order of the British Empire ' forthwith and surrender it's Grant of the dignity for favour of return.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- Sampat Singh.

Sampat Singh -"Shri Niwas" Patiala. E. Punjab.

DRAFT OF LETTER.

No. F. 31(10)-H/47.

New Delhi, the 16t February 1949.

Copy to......................................

From . . . . The Private Secretary to
the Hon'ble the Prime Minister.

To . . . . . The Secretary to His Excellency
the High Commissioner for the
United Kingdom in India,
NEW DELHI.

Dear Sir,

I forward herewith two Coronation Medals, two Silver Jubilee Medals and one British Empire Medal for transmission to the Commonwealth Relations Office. These have been received back from the undernoted persons who have renounced their titles :-

CORONATION MEDALS.

Mohammad Mukarram Ali Khan of Pahasu,
Dist. Bulandshahr.

Sheikh Mohammad Zia-ul-Haq of Deoband,
District Saharanpur.

✓cf. H. 98 14/cor.
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SILVER JUBILEE MEDALS.

Mohammad Mukarram Ali Khan of Pahasu,
Dist. Bulandshahr.

Sheikh Mohammad Zia-ul-Haq of Deoband,
Dist. Saharanpur.

BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL.

× Mr. A. P. Rana, Asst. Engineer, Scindia
Shipyard, Vizagapatam.

× cf. p. 56/cor.
(No. 6) ~~[illegible]~~

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

D. Kachru
Sd. (Dwarkanath Kachru)
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Issued with enclos.
16/2/49

P.S.V.25.

No. F.31(10)-H/47.

18th February 1949.

To

The Master of the Mint,
India Government Mint,
CALCUTTA.

Dear Sir,

I forward herewith fourteen Rao Bahadur badges for favour of disposal. These have been received back from the under-noted persons who have surrendered their titles:-

1. Mr. M. Ganapati.
2. Mr. G. R. Zadbuke.
3. Mr. K. V. Ratnam. (Chetty)
4. Mr. P. Govindu Reddi.
5. Mr. M. Pattabhiram Reddy.
6. Seth Jayantilal Tribhuvandas.
7. Mr. Amratlal Kalidas. (without ribbon)
8. Mr. M. Bhashyam. (without ribbon)
9. Mr. P. V. Narayana Rao. (Pantulu Garu) -without case.
10. Mr. N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar. (without ribbon & case).
11. Mr. K.M.S. Lakshmanier.
12. Mr. O.A.O.K. Letchmanan Chettiar. (without case).
13. Pandit Lachhman Sita Ram Kher. (without ribbon).
14. Mr. Guntur Subrahmanyam. (without case).

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

D. Kachru

Sd/- (Dwarkanath Kachru)
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Issued with enclos.
NDP
18/2/49.

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Reference No: A. H/22.

Your Reference: F.31(10)-H/47.

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OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM IN INDIA.
6, ALBUQUERQUE ROAD,
NEW DELHI.

Date as Postmark.

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The High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in India acknowledges the receipt of your communication of the 16th February 1949. which is receiving attention.

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The Private Secretary,
Prime Ministers' Secretariat,
New Delhi.

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No.F. 31(10)-H/47.

23rd. February 1949.

To

The Master of the Mint,
India Government Mint,
CALCUTTA.

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Dear Sir,

I forward herewith two Diwan Bahadur badges, three Rai Bahadur badges, two Kaisar-i-Hind Medals (one Silver and one Bronze) and two Khan Sahib badges, for favour of disposal. These have been received back from the under-noted persons, who have renounced their titles:-

*without case and ribbon.

1.	Mr. Alladi Krishnaswami Ayyar.	(Diwan Bahadur).
2.	Mr. N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar.	--do-- *
3.	Pandit Tara Chand Wazir.	(Rai Bahadur).
4.	Mr. G. C. Sen.	--do--
5.	Mr. D. D. Mazumdar.	--do-- *
6.	Mr. Alladi Krishnaswami Ayyar.	(K.-i-H. Silver).
7.	Mr. V. Ramjee Rao.	(K.-i-H. Bronze).
8.	Mr. T. K. E. Nathersha.	(Khan Sahib). without case.
9.	Mr. Abdus Shakur.	(--do--). *

2. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

D. Kachru
Sd/ (Dwarkanath Kachru)
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Issued
23/2/49.

No. F. 31(10)-H/47.

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28th February 1949.

To

The Master of the Mint,
India Government Mint,
CALCUTTA.

Dear Sir,

I forward herewith twenty-four Rao Sahib badges for favour of disposal. These have been received back from the under-noted persons who have renounced their titles :-

1. Mr. Guntur Subrahmaniam. (without case).
2. Mr. Pendulal Tukaramrao Chavan.
3. Mr. Bhikaji Govind Khatu.
4. Pandit Lachhman Sitaram Kher. (without ribbon)
5. Mr. A. P. Ramachandran Pillai.
6. Mr. R. Krishna Iyer. (without case).
7. Mr. Lalchand Shrimal Mutha.
8. Mr. K. Venkataratnam (Chetty).
9. Mr. P. Govindu Reddi.
10. Mr. N. Govindarajulu.
11. Mr. T. Swaminatha Ayyar.
12. Mr. M. Bhashyam. (without ribbon)
13. Mr. P. V. Narayana Rao (Pantulu Garu). - without case.
14. Mr. D. A. Birje.
15. Mr. Mukund Ganpat Patel. (without ribbon)
16. Mr. P. S. Chidambaram Nadar. (without case).
17. Mr. A. K. Bhaskar. (without ribbon)
18. Mr. V. Kameswara Rao (Nayudu Garu).
19. Mr. Shankarrao B. Savant.
20. Mr. L. S. Parthasarathy Aiyar.
21. Mr. D. L. Patil. (without case).
22. Mr. Murari Venkataswamy.
23. Mr. A. C. Angadi. (without case)
24. Mr. C. Hanumantharao.

P.T.O.

2. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. (Dwarkanath Kachru)
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Issued with enclos
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D. 158-H/49

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NAGPUR,
No. 27 /GS. The 3rd March 1949.

From

Shri S.W.G.Olpherts-Forrester, I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Governor,
Central Provinces and Berar.

To,

The Private Secretary to
the Hon'ble the Prime Minister,
Prime Minister's Secretariat,
NEW DELHI.

Subject:- Surrender of title.

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re: action to be taken in case of surrender of titles (not put up)

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy's demi-official letter No. F.31(11)-H/46, dated the 25th July 1947, and to enclose for your information a copy of my letter to the Master of Mint, Calcutta, forwarding the badge of Rao Sahib of Shri V.R.Bhagwat, who has since surrendered his title. The sanad× and notification conferring the title on the recipient, are returned herewith.

× kept with other surrendered sanads

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to the Governor,
Central Provinces & Berar.

Enclosures:-3.

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No. 26 /GS.

Nagpur,
The 3rd March 1949.

From

Shri S.W.G.Olpherts-Forrester, I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Governor,
Central Provinces and Berar.

To

The Master of Mint,
His Majesty's Mint,
Calcutta.

Subject:- Surrender of Rao Sahib badge.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for disposal the Rao Sahib badge of Shri V.R.Bhagwat, which has been surrendered by the recipient.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

+Sd.S.W.G.Olpherts-Forrester.

Secretary to the Governor,
Central Provinces & Berar.

Enclosure:- 1 Badge.

Extract from the "Gazette of India" Extraordinary, dated the 9th June 1938

OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY

NOTIFICATION

No. 77-H

Simla, the 9th June 1938

His Excellency the Viceroy is pleased to confer the title of Rao Sahib, as a personal distinction, upon—

* * * *

Mr. Vishnu Ramchandra Bhagwat, Clerk of Court, District Judge's Office, Amraoti, Central Provinces and Berar.

* * * *

J. G. LAITHWAITE,
Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy.

"True Extract"

M Trivedi

Secretary to Government,
Central Provinces and Berar,
Political and Military Department.

D.172-H/49

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
India Govt. Mint.
Phone: BB 3227/8/9.
Tele: "MINT CALCUTTA".

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From
The Master of the Mint,
India Govt. Mint,
Calcutta.7.

To
Dwarkanath Kachru Esq.,
Private Secretary,
Prime Minister's Secretariat,
New Delhi.

No.312/2778 Calcutta 4/6 Mar.'49

I am directed to acknowledge receipt with thanks of (14) fourteen Rao Bahadur badges, forwarded vide your letter No.F31(10)-H/47 dated 18th February 1949.

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B.S.D. Aiyar
Asstt. Mint Master.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
India Govt. Mint.
Phone: BB 3227/8/9. Tele: "MINT" CALCUTTA.

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From

The Master of the Mint,
India Govt. Mint,
Calcutta-7.

To

The Private Secretary,
Prime Minister's Secretariat,
New Delhi.

No. 312/3109 Dated, the 16th March '49.

I acknowledge the receipt, with thanks, of

(1) one Rao Bahadur Badge forwarded, vide your letter No.F.147-H/46, dated 25th February 1949.

Extract placed on F.167-H/46.

(2) two Diwan Bahadur badges, (3) three Rai Bahadur badges, (2) two Khan Sahib badges, (1) one Kaiser-i-Hind (silver) medal & (1) one Kaiser-i-Hind (bronze) medal, forwarded, vide your letter No. F.31(10)-H/47, dated 23rd February 1949.

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(24) twenty-four Rao Sahib badges forwarded vide your letter No. F.31(10)-H/47, dated 28th February 1949.

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OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM
6, Albuquerque Road,
New Delhi.

D. 189-H/49.

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18th March, 1949.

Dear Mr. Kachru,

Thank you for your letter No.F.31(10)-H/47 dated 16th February, 1949, and the 5 medals (2 Coronation, 2 Silver Jubilee, 1 British Empire) enclosed, returned by persons who have renounced their titles.

Yours sincerely,

P. Coppin

(Miss) P. Coppin.

Dwarkanath Kachru,
Prime Minister's Secretariat,
New Delhi.

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Forwarded to
The Private Secretary
to the Hon'ble the
Prime Minister

With the compliments of the Private Secretary to the Governor-General, India.

No. D. 2763-9/49

New Delhi
~~Simla~~ , the 20-4-1949
~~Governor General's Camp~~.

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, DELHI.

No.F.58/47-C   Delhi the   th.April'1949

From:-

P.H.B.Wilkins, Esquire,
Registrar to the Chief Commissioner,
Delhi.

To:-

The Master of the Mint,
India Government Mint,
CALCUTTA.

Subject:- Disposal of Surrendered Badges, Medals and Sanads etc.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No.F.58/47-C, dated the 11th/23rd. December'1947, on the subject noted above, I am directed to forward for disposal the badge of the title (Rai Bahadur) surrendered by Lala Ratan Lal, B.A.,LL.B., lately Secretary (Local Self Government) to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(P.H.B.WILKINS)
Registrar,
to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

No.F.58/47-C   Delhi the 16 th.April'1949

Copy forwarded to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General of India for information in continuation of this office endorsement of even number dated the 23rd. December'1947.

P.H.B. Wilkins

(P.H.B.WILKINS)
Registrar,
to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

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REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF
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ALBERT BUILDING, HORNBY ROAD,
FORT, BOMBAY.

Department of Labour

Honours br

No.RE./2366 of 1949.

Dated 17th May 1949.

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From

Shree M.T. Gulrajani, B.A.(Bom.),M.A(Cantab),
Deputy Director of Resettlement and
Employment, Government of India,
Ministry of Labour, (R. D. of R & E),
BOMBAY.

To

The Private Secretary to the
Hon'ble The Prime Minister of India,
The Secretariat, NEW DELHI

Sub:- Relinquishment of Membership of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire

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Sir,

I have the honour to say that I wish to relinquish my Membership of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire awarded to me in 1946 by the late British Indian Government. I have been given to understand that the correct procedure for so doing is to write to you and to return the Insignia of the said Order to you. I have, therefore, sent you today a registered parcel containing the Insignia.

On 13.6.46 (Verified from Gazette)

Yours faithfully,

M.T. Gulrajani

(M.T. Gulrajani)

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PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT.
Honours Branch.
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Letter
Draft ~~Memorandum~~
~~Telegram~~

1. Date of despatch.
2. List of enclosures.

No. F.31(10)-H/47. Dated 26-5-49

To

Shree M. T. Gulrajani,
Deputy Director of Resettlement and Employment,
Government of India, Ministry of Labour (R.D. of R. & E),
BOMBAY.

Dear Sir,

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. RE/2366, dated the 17th May 1949, and of the M.B.E. badge forwarded therewith.

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Yours faithfully,

D. Kachru

Sd/- (Dwarkanath Kachru)
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Issued.
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PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT.
Honours Branch.
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File No.
Serial No. (354)

Draft Letter ~~Memorandum~~ ~~Telegram~~

1. Date of despatch.
2. List of enclosures.

No. F.31(10)-H/47. *Dated* 26-5-49.

To

Miss P. Coppin,
Office of the High Commr. for
the United Kingdom in
India, New Delhi.

Dear Miss Coppin,

I forward herewith a badge of the Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. It has been returned by Mr. M. T. Gulrajani who was awarded this honour in the Birthday Honours List 1946 ✓ while he was employed as Commandant, 1st Unit of Bihar Civil Pioneer Force, Bihar. Mr. Gulrajani has now renounced his title.

✓ Verified from the Gazette

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Yours sincerely,
D. Kachru
Sd/- (Dwarkanath Kachru)

Issued with enclos.
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OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM
6, ALBUQUERQUE ROAD,
NEW DELHI.

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31st May, 1949.

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Dear Mr. Kachru,

Many thanks for your letter No.F.31(10)-H/47 dated 26th May, 1949, with which was enclosed the M.B.E. badge returned by Mr. M.T. Gulrajani.

Yours sincerely,

P. Coppin

(Miss) P. COPPIN.

Dwarkanath Kachru, Esq.,
Prime Minister's Secretariat,
NEW DELHI.

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GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT, BIHAR.

No. 3343 G.S.

BIHAR GOVERNOR'S CAMP.

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The 11th November 1949.

From

R.P.N. Sahi, Esq.,
Secretary to the Governor, Bihar.

Issue Registered

To

The Master of the Mint,
Calcutta.

Sir,

I am sending in a separate registered parcel the badge of the title of Rai Sahib of Sri Rudra Prasad which has been returned by him.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. R.P.N. Sahi.

Secretary to the Governor,
Bihar.

Memo.No. 3343 GS. D/- 11.11.49.

✓ Removed & Kept separately in the Almirah

Copy together with a copy of the Sanad of the title of Rai Sahib of Sri Rudra Prasad, forwarded to the Private Secretary to the Hon'ble the Prime Minister of India, New Delhi, for information and necessary action.

Dy. No. 678-H/49

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Secretary to the Governor,
Bihar.

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MEMORANDUM.

No. TB-4-1/813.   dated the 19 AUG 1950

From
A.G.C.R. New Delhi.

To
The Assistant Private Secy.,
the Prime Minister's Sectt.,
New Delhi.

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Subject.

A sum of Rs.215/6/- has been credited to your Deptt., in the exchange account of Accountant General West Bengal for 3/49 final on account of value of fine silver in (31) I.T. Badges on the authority of your letters No. F. -SE bin 7147-H/46 'S' -147-H/46 dated 25-2-1949, No. F.31(10)-H/47 dated 23-2-49 , P 296 'R' and No. ~~U.O.~~ F.31(10)-~~H~~-47 dated 28-2-1949 -P.297 'P'. As these letters are not readily forthcoming in this Office. The head of the account under which the credit is adjustable may please be specified. The copies of the letters may also please be furnished in order to enable this Office to adjust in the account for 1949-50.

P.T.O

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Modern India Press—20-101-48-P.J. (M.F.P.)—2-2-49—50,000 Pads.—6923-50-O.P.-763-Civil—11-6-48.

Asstt. Pvt. Secy. to Prime Minister

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Immediate compliance is requested.

P. N. Ghose 18/8/50

(P.N.Ghosh.)
Assistant Accounts Officer.

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PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT
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NO..........
INDIA.

No. F. 31(10)-H/47.

23rd August, 1950.

To

The Accountant General,
Central Revenues,
New Delhi.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your memorandum No. TB.4-1/813, dated the 19th August 1950, I write to inform you that the sum of Rs.215/6/-, referred to in your letter, may please be credited to the Central Revenues under the head "XLVI-Miscellaneous Receipts".

Copies of our letters No. F.147-H/46, dated 25-2-49, and No. F.31(10)-H/47 dated 23-2-49 and 28-2-1949 are forwarded herewith, as desired by you.

Yours faithfully,

23.8

for Principal Private Secretary.

Issued
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Copy in F 147-H/46

No. F. -H./ .

The Viceroy's House,
New Delhi.

From
The Secretary of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire,

To

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INDIAN EMPIRE.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire to forward to you the Grant of His Majesty the King, Emperor of India, conferring upon you the dignity of a Companion of the Order and a copy of a memorandum of information as to the wearing of decorations and Medals.

2. The favour of an acknowledgment is requested.

3. In order to prevent damage, I am to request that you will take every care when having your Badge cleaned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary of the Most Eminent Order
of the Indian Empire.

List of persons who have renounced titles as a result of the constitutional changes in India.

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1. G.K.Naik, Poona
2. Naraindas Moolchand Punjabi, Karachi.
3. Seth Lachmandas, New Delhi
4. Channappagouda Basangouda Patil, Hubli.
5. Sadashiv Babaji Shate, Sangli
6. Siddappa Kambli, Hubli
7. Shivratan Mohatta, Karachi
8. V.S.Savant, Jalgaon
9. Ramswarlal Saharia, Dibrugarh
10. Tambad, Hubli
11. R.Raja Rao, Hindupur
12. Rameshwar Prasad Bagla, Bombay
13. Chidambaram Nadar, Virudhnagar
14. Nilkanth Narayan Deshpande, Wun.
15. P.T.Rajan, Madura
16. Devanagauda Linganagauda Patil, Dharwar
17. Shivanagowda Malikayunagowda Patil, Samihali
18. Umakant Prasad. Daltonganj
19. H.P.Banerjee, Dhanbad
20. Senthi Kumar Nadar, Ounagar
21. Naddi Pattabhaiaram Reddy, Vizagapatam
22. Annappa Narayan, Karad, Satara
23. G. Rajagopal Pillai, Trichinopoly
24. Fakirapa Laxmeshwar, Gadag
25. Laxmandas Savakar, Gadag
26. Pandulal Tukaramrao Chavan, Gadag
27. Damji Jethabhai, Bombay
28. Guntur Subrahmanyam, Guntur
29. Balbir Chandra Jain, Muzaffarnagar
30. B.G.Khatu, Chiplum, Dt.Ratnagiri
31. Kittur, Haliyal.
32. Lala Jagdish Prasad, Muzaffarnagar
33. Dillipat Shah, ~~Singh~~ Singahi,Dt.Kheri
34. R.Krishna Iyer, Madura
35. Captain M.P.Sharma, Allahabad
36. Hari Ram Agarwal, Allahabad
37. Pandit Lacchhman Sita Ram Kher, Gursarai.
38. Sibji Nathubhai, Jharsuguda
39. Abdus Shokur, Dakhin Gobindpur
40. Satya Kinker Sen, Salkhia,Howrah.
41. Colonel Dinanath, New Delhi.

42. D.Krishnamurthy, Mannadi, Madras
43. Vinayak Atmaram Gadkari, Poona
44. Yamuna Prasad Shah, Motihari
45. Y.D.Khole, Poona
46. M. Abdur Rahim, Guntakal
47.K.M.S.Lakshmanier, Madras
48. C.Viswanatha Rao, Nellore
49. S.N.Sinha,Calcutta
50. B.Nageshwara Sastry, Chicacole,Vizagapatam.
51.K. Nanjundiah, Coimbatore
52. Fakirapaa Muddappa Hasbi, Nargund
53. A.K.Bhaskar, Anjengo
54. Narain Singh Mathur, Agra
55. Madan Mohan Seth, Lucknow
56. O.A.O.K.Letchmonan Chettiar, Pallatur,Ramnad Dt.
57. Varada Kamesvara Rao Nayudu Garo, Pundi, Vizagapatam
58. S.B.Savant, Mahad
59. G.K.Desai, Bijapur
60. N.N.Deshpande, Wun
61. L.S.Pathasarathu Aiyar,Lalgudi,Trichinopoly Dt.
62. D.L.Patil, Dharwar
63. Yelanali, Gadag
64. Jayantilal Tribhoyandas, Thana
65. J.X.Pereira, Tankasi
66. Manvi, Gadag
67. Murari Venkatswamy, Hospet
68. A.C.Angadi, Bijapur
69. Dr.C.Hanumantharao, Guntur
70. N.R.Venkatarama Ayyar, Namakal.
71. Abdus Shokur, Dhakin Gobindpur.

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Please see letter below from Mr Gopalaswami
Ayyangar, saying that he proposes to renounce all
his titles. I suggest that this letter should
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Please see the letter below from
Sir C. Ramalinga Reddy, the Vice Chancellor of the
Andhra University. Sir Ramalinga says that he feels that
with the new turn of political events, he is bound as a
citizen of the Indian Union, to renounce his Knighthood.
He has asked H.E. "to relieve him of his Knighthood and
to publish the fact according to the procedure governing
such cases.
Sir Ramalinga cannot, of course, be
"relieved of his Knighthood" as he puts it, and the
practice in such cases is simply to acknowledge the
letter and to take no further action.
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In his circular latter dated the 26th May 1939
Sir Gilbert Laithwaite instructed the Govsecs. and the
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cases of renunciation or fore feature of titles should be
reported to the P.S.V. and the letters from the
renouncers to be acknowledged by the Govsecs. in the
following term :-
"His Excellency the Governor desires me to acknowledg
the receipt of your letter intimating your intention
to renounce the title of ...... and to state that the
matter is being reported to the proper quater".
He also stated that subsequent action to be taken in
accordance with Home Department D.0. better No. 4091,
d/- 28.8.20 to all Local Goverments which contained
inter alia the following instructions :-
* The Govt. of India consider that it is undesirable
to give any sort of advertisement to the persons concerned,
as for example by ramazak notification in the official
Gazette of their renunciation of title or of their Sands
removal from Darbar lists. It will be sufficient to
return the badges and sanads to the Foreign and Political
Department, to remove their names from Darbar Lists

(where such exist) and to ensure that while on the one
hand such persons shall not be molested in any way for
their action, on the other hand they will not be received
by any official after they have taken such action, as
they will have openly and publicly dissociated themselves
from Government":
P.S.V. in his circular letter dated the 30th August
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procedure should be followed in dealing with the cases
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Insignia are returned andrept must be acknowledged,
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be taken to recover Insignia that are not returned".
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to act according to P.S.V's circular letter dated the
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The letter referred to in the P.1.C. does not appear to have been received in this office. The T.S.G. Madras, may be a sked to send a copy of the letter and also let us know the Registered Nunber of the parcel in which the badges and Sanads were sent.

A draft letter is put up for approval.

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A reply in the affirmative may be sent.
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A letter to B. S. G., Madras, is put up for signa tur e

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An acknowledgment is put up for signature.
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C.I.E. badge and the two Coronation Medals are being brought
into our stock. A T.K. Mema is for signature.
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Sir C.P.Ramaswami Aiyar, a recipient of K. C. S. I.
and K. C.I.E., proposes to renounce his titles due to the
constitutional changes.

In view of the mass renunciation of English Honous by the
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In accordance with precedent I have therefore sent the usual formal acknowledgement, a copy of which is attached.

This note is for information only.

P. S. V. 9A.

11 May 1948.

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The Govsec., Bombay, must have taken necessary action with regard to the fenunciation of the C.B.E. by Sardar N. G. Vinchoorkar in accordance with the procedure laid down in the P.S.V's letter to all Secys. to Governors
No. F. 31(11) -H/46, d/- 30.8.46/ which runs as follows :-

"If possible, no answer should be sent to letters conveying the renunciation of honours and titles. If Insignia are returned and receipt must be acknowledged, a bare acknowledgment should be sent; and no action should be taken to recover Insignia that are not returned. If Insignia are returned those that are not engravedwith the name of the recipient should be re turned to this office, but those engraved should be kept in

store, in case the individual changes his mind or till hi
death.
The C. B. E. Badge has been received along with
the Grant of Dignity. The receipt of these articles
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Letter to P. S. G., Bombay, is put up for
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We have got a good number of surrendered badges and medals, etc., in the Toshakhana.
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Papers concerning most of them are on
Since there is no likelihood now of the persons who surrendered these medals changing their minds and asking for their return, we may now take steps to dispose them of according to the standing instructions, i.e., medals relating to the British awards to be returned to the Central Chancery in England while those relating to Indian titles to be returned to the Master of the Mint, Calcutta.
Similar action has been taken in the case of medals and badges, etc., surrendered by members of the Muslim
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Medals and one British Empire Medal in our Toshakhana have been looked up and a draft letter to the Office of the U.K. High Commissioner here returning these medals is submitted for approval. Action regarding the return of the other medals will be taken after the issue of this letter and after checking up the medals with the information available on this file.
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is submitted for signature together with a T.K. issue memorandum.
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found on this file.
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF RESETTLEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT
MINISTRY OF LABOUR

An officer under the Directorate General of Resettlement and Employment on whom a title (M.B.E.) has been conferred by the late British Indian Government is desirous of relinquishing the title and wants to know the correct procedure to be followed. The Ministry of Home Affairs are requested kindly to advise in the matter.

Sd/- N. V. Nilakanta Ayyar.
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

D.No. 1619/u. o./49, Ministry of Home Affairs.
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Ministry of Lab our (D.G. R. E.) 1.0. No. RA-659(1) dt.
22nd April 1949.
Ministry of Home Affairs.

The work connected with Honours and Awards is being dealt with by the Principal Private Secretary to the Honourable the Prime Minister of India to whom this may be passed on.

D. 323-H/49.
Sd/- A. V. Raman.
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P.M.'s Sectt.
M.H. A. u/o No. 1619-u/o/49-24, dt.. 5.5.49.

PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT.
The officer may be advised to send an intimation
in writing to the Private Secretary to the Hon'ble the
Prime Minister of his intention to surrender his title.
It is not obligatory on the part of the renouncer to
return his badge and the grant of dignity, but if he
wishes to do so he may be asked to return them with the
letter to the Private Secretary.
Ministry of Labour (D. G. R.E.
Sd/- C. D. Mukerji.
for PRIVATE SECRETARY.
P.M. 's Sectt. u/o No. D. 323-H/49, dt. 6.5.49.

Dy. No. 351-H/49.
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Attention is invited to the notes at p. 12 ante in
The M.B.E. badge has been received
It may be passed on to the U.K. High
separately.
Commissioner here, as usual, and a formal acknowledgment
may be sent to Mr. Gulrajani.
Two drafts and two T.K.
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As there is no separate head of account for Honours and Awards, the A. G. C. R. may be informed to credit the amount of Rs 215/6/- under the head "XLVI-Miscellaneous Receipts".

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Copies of our letters at Flangs 'P' R' & 'S' may, also, be forwarded to A. G. C. R.. as requested by them.

Fair letter is submitted for approval and signature.
(A copy of the F. R. as well as of our reply will be
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE-
Madras Governor's Camp,
31st July 1947.

My dear Scott,

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Honours and Titles - Surrender by members of the Muslim League and others.

With reference to your D.0. No.F.31 (11)-H/46, dated July 25th, 1947, I am to send you one Silver Jubilee Medal, one Coronation Medal and 14 sanads surrendered by the members of the Muslim League and others whose names are shown in the enclosed list sent in duplicate. Can you please acknowledge receipt?

I am also to send you a list of the Indian titles badges sent to the Master of the Mint, Calcutta.

C. Scott Esq., ICS,

Yours sincerely,
J. Jonidan Nair
(P.Govindan Nair).
Asst. Private Secretary to H., the
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List of Medals and Indian titles/edves surrendered by
the members of the Muslim League and others.
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Name & occupation.
1. K.A.Sheik Dawood Sahib,
Erode, Coimbatore Dt.
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Particulars of
insignia returned.
Silver Jubilee Medal
Coronation Medal,
Khan Sahib sanad.
M. R. P. Saiyid Mohamed Sahib, Khan Sahib sanad.
MLA, Merchant, Tondi, Ramnad Dt.
D.Abdul Rawoof, MLA, ex-Chairman, Municipal Council, Bellary.
Hajee Syed Hussain, MLA,
Development Officer, Canada Industrial & Banking
Syndicate, Udipi, S.Kanara
Dt.

Khan Sahib sanad.
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Dr. Syed Tajuddin Sahib, MLA, Khan Bahadur sanad.
Private Medical Practitioner, Tanjore.
3. V.Hameed Sultan Maricair,
MLC, 109, Angappa Naick
St., Madras.
Khan Bahadur sanad.
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Janab S.H.Marakayar, Tuticorin, Tinnevelly Dt.
Janab P.N.M. Sahul Hamid,
Melapalayam, Tinnevelly Dt.
Khan Bahadur sanad.
Khan Sahib sanad.
9. Janab A.K. Bijli Sahib,
Advocate, Tinnevelly.
Khan Sahib sanad.
10.
Qadir Mohiaddin Sahib,
Caltex Petrol Dealde,
Cuddapah.
Khan Sahib sanad.
1. E.K.Hajee Mohamed Meera
Sahib, Tannery, Erode,
Coimbatore Dt.
Khan Sahib sanad.
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insignia returned.

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Janab T.S.M.O.Muhammad Othuman
Sahib, Melapalayam, Tinnevelly
Dt.

Khan Sahib sanad.

13.

S.Khasim Sahib, Kadiri, Anantapur.Dt.

Khan Sahib sanad.

Rao Sahib sanad.

14. D.Sreemannarayana Chowdri,
Advocate, Arundelpet, Guntur., Ibno, nedos

14. N. Sivaraj, MLA (Central), ex-Mayor, Diwan Bahadur sanad.
Corporation of Madras, Madras.

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List of Medals and Indian titles/badges surrendered by
the members of the Muslim League and others.

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K.A.Sheik Dawood Sahib,
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Coronation Medal,
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MLA, Merchant, Tondi, Ramnad Dt.
D.Abdul Rawoof, MLA, ex-Chairman, Municipal Council, Bellary.
4. Hajee Syed Hussain, MLA,
Development Officer,Canada Industrial & Banking
Syndicate, Udipi, S. Kanara
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Dt.
Khan Sahib sanad.
Khan Sahib sanad.
Dr. Syed Tajuddin Sahib, MLA, Khan Bahadur sanad.
Private Medical Practitioner, Tanjore.
V.Hameed Sultan Maricair,
MLC, 109, Angappa Naick
St., Madras.
Khan Bahadur sanad.
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7. Janab S.H.Marakayar, Tuticorin, Tinnevelly Dt.
Khan Bahadur sanad.
8.
Janab P.N.M. Sahul Hamid,
Khan Sahib sanad.
Melapalayam, Tinnevelly Dt.
9.

Janab A.K. Bijli Sahib,
Khan Sahib sanad.
Advocate, Tinnevelly.
10.
Qadir Mohiaddin Sahib,
Khan Sahib sanad.
Caltex Petrol Dealer,
Cuddapah.
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E.K.Hajee Mohamed Meera
Sahib, Tannery, Erode,
Coimbatore Dt.
Khan Sahib sanad.

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Particulars of
insignia returned.
12. Janab T.S.M.O.Muhammad Othuman Khan Sahib sanad.
Sahib, Melapalayam, Tinnevelly
Dt.
13. S.Khasim Sahib, Kadiri, Anantapur Dt.
14. Dreemannarayana Chowdri,
Advocate, Arundelpet, Guntur.
Khan Sahib sanad.
Rao Sahib sanad.
14.
N. Sivaraj, MLA (Central), ex-
Mayor, Corporation of Madras,
Madras.
Diwan Bahadur sanad.

List of Indian titles badges and ribbons surrendered by
the members of the Muslim League and others.

No.
Name & occupation.
(25)
Particulars of
insignia returned.
1. M.R.P.Saiyid Mohamed Sahib, Khan Sahib badge & ribbon.
MLA, Merchant, Tondi, Ramnad Dt.
2. D.Abdul Rawoof,MLA, ex-Chair-
Khan Sahib badge & ribbon.
san, Municipal Council, Bellary.
3. Hajes Syed Hussain, MLA, Develop-Khan Sahib badge & ribbon.
ment Officer,Canada Indus-
trial & Banking Syndicate,
Udipi, S. Kanara Dt.
4. Dr. Syed Tajuddin Sahib, MLA,
Private Medical Practi-
tioner, Tanjore.
5. V.Hameed Sultan Maricair, MLC,
109, Angappa Naick St.,
Madras.
6. Janab 3. H.Marakayar, Tutico-
rin, Tinnevelly Dt.
7. Janab P.N.M. Sahul Hamid,
Melapalayam, Tinnevelly Dt.
8. Janab A.K.Bijli Sahib, Advo-
cate, Tinnevelly.
9. Qadir Mohiaddin Sahib, Caltex
Petrol Dealer, Cuddapah.
10. S.Khasim Sahib, Kadiri, Ananta-
pur Dt.
Khan Sahib and Khan Baha-
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Khan Sahib badge and ribbon.
11. E.K.Hajee Mohamed Meera Sahib, Khan Sahib badge and rib-
Tannery, Erode,Coimbatore Dt.
12. K.A.Sheik Dawood Sahib, Erode,
Coimbatore Dt.
13. Janab T.S.M.O.Muhammad Othuman Sahib, Melapalayam, Tinnevelly Dt.
14. N.Sivaraj, MLA (Central), ex-
Mayor, Corporation of Madras,
Madras.
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Khan Sahib badge and ribbon.
Khan Sahib badge and ribbon.
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No.
Name & occupation.
15. D.Sreemannarayana Chowdri,
Advocate, Arundelpet, Guntur.
Particulars of
insignia returned.
Rao Sahib badge and ribbon.

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SECRETARY
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CENTRAL
No. 896 -GS.
TO THE
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PROVINCES
AND BERAR

Dear Sir George,

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D. 2111-H/47

Nagpur,
The 2 nd August 1947.

With reference to Mr. Scott's demi-official letter No.31(11)-H/46, dated the 25th July 1947, I am desired to enclose herewith a copy of my letter forwarding the Indian title badges to the Master of the Mint, Calcutta. The following sanads are returned herewith:-

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(1) Khan Sahib sanad of Mr. M.A.Nomani, Advocate, Wardha, and
(2) Khan Sahib sanad of Mr. Shah Mohammad Yaha, Advocate, Basim.

Mr. Ali Mohammad did not surrender his sanad, while Mr. Yaha's Khan Sahib badge was not obtained from the Mint as he communicated to us his desire to surrender the title before he was invested.

Yours sincerely,
(C.J.W.LILLIE)

Sir George Abell, K.C.I.E.,0.B.E.,I.C.S.,
Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy,

NEW DELHI.

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From
To
Sir,
No. 895-GS
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C.J.W.Lillie, Esq.,I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Governor,
Central Provinces and Berar.
The Master of the Mint,
His Majesty's Mint,
CALCUTTA.
Dated Nagpur, the 2 nd August 1947.
2nd
Is instructed by the Private Secretary
to His Excellency the Viceroy in his demi-official
letter No.F.31(11)-H/46, dated the 25th July 1947,
I am directed to forward herewith for disposal the
following Indian title badges surrendered by the
members of the Muslim League in this provinces-
(1) Khan Sahib badge of Mr.M.A.Nomani,
Advocate, Wardha, and
(2) Khan Sahib badge of Mr. Ali Mohammad,
Merchant, Raipur.
Please acknowledge receipt.
I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
SD/ C.J.W.LILLIE
Secretary to the Governor,
Central Provinces and Berar.
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From

To
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No. 209701/95. (29
I. V. Lewys-Lloyd, Esquire, C. I. F., O. B. F., I. C. S.,
Secretary to His Excellency the Governor,
United Provinces.
The Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy,
The Viceroy's House, New Delhi, 3.
Dated August 2, 1947.
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separately

Sir,

With reference to your demi-official letter No.
F. 31(11)-H/46, dated the 25th July, 1947, I am directed
to intimate that sixty-four Indian titles badges surrendered
by members of the Muslim League, as detailed in List I
attached, have been returned for disposal to the Master of
the Mint, Calcutta.

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2. Fifty-eigh& Sanads for the Indian titles, as detailed
in List II attached, are returned to you, as desired.
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3. Coronation, Silver Jubilee and other medals, etc.,
as detailed in List III (in duplicate), are likewise returned
herewith.

4. No Kaisar-i-Hind Medals were renounced in the
United Provinces.

The favour of an acknowledgment is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Mac
(I.. Lewys-Lloyd)
Secretary to H. E. the Governor,
United Provinces.

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List of Indian titles badges surrended by members of the Muslim League who have renounced their titles.

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Sl. No.
Name
1. Mr. Mohammad Aslam Saifi, District
Meerut.
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Badge for the title of
Khan Bahadur
Khan Sahib
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2. Munshi Mohammad Nazeer, M. L. A., Benares
3.
Lt. Sultan Alam Khan, M.L. A.,
District Farrukhabad
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4. Saiyid Mohammad Isa, Dist. Allahabad
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Mr. Mohammad Zulfiqarulla, District
Allahabad.
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7. Maulvi Mohammad Abdul Ghani Ansari,
M. L. A., District Lucknow

Mr. Ghulam Mujtaba Khan, District
Fatehpur
Hafiz Mohammad Ghazanfarulla, M. L. A.,
District Allahabad.
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10.
Sheikh Mohammad Ziaul-Haq of Deoband,
District Saharanpur.
Mohammad Ubaidur, Rahman Khan, M. L. A.,
District Aligarh
11. Syed Akbar Ali Khan of Pindrawal,
District Bulandshahr
12. Sheikh Muhammad Musanna, District
Azamgarh
13. Mr. Abdul Majid Kureishy, Professor and
Provost, Muslim University, Aligarh
14. Maulvi Hukn-ud-Din Khan, M. L- A., Advocate,
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16.
Partabgarh.
Mr. Ahmad Kamal, Bar-at-Law, Fatehpur.
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Munshi Muhammad Rahmat Khan, District
Bulandshahr.
17. Syed Abdullah Khan, District Muzaffarnagar 1
Malik Shahinshah Wali Khan, District
Bareilly.
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19. Munshi Muhammad Fazi-ur-Rahman Khan,
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Chairman, Municipal Board, Shahjahan- 1
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Muhammad Imtiaz Ahmed, District Pilibhit 1
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Mr. Masud-uz-Zaman, M. L. C., Bar-at-Law,
Banda.
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23. Saigid Jafar Husain, Bar-at-Law,
Munshi Naqi Mohammed Khan, District
Dehra Dun.
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Moradabad
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24. Saiyid Ziaul Hasan, Retired Judge,
Moradabad.
25. Shah Nazar Husein of Behat, District
26. Saiyid Zanid Ali Sabzposh, Gorakhpur
27. M. Qudrat Husain Khan, District
28. Haji Moulvi Mohammad bonis Khan of
Dataoli, District Aligarh
Shahjahanpur 1
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Saharanpur

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Name
Badge for the title of
Khan Sahib
Khan Bahadur
29.
Mohammad Habib-ur-RahmandKhan of
Kukra, District Kheri

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Hafiz Ahmad Hussein of Najibabad
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Hakim Mahmudul Haq of Meerut
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Chaudhri Ahmadullah Khan of Sahawar,
District Etah
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35.
Sheikh Altaf Hussin, Forest Contractor,
District Gorakhpur
Mr. Altaf Husain, Retired Head Master,
Islamia High School, Etawah
Khwaja Wasiuddin, Deputy Collector
(Retired), Lucknow.
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Munshi Abdul Ghafoor Khan, Aligarh
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Haji Mohammed Ishtiaq Ahmad, District
Dehra Dun
Maulvi Muhammad Abdus Sami, M. A., LL.B.,
Chairman, Municipal Board, Bijnor
Mr. Aijaz Muhammad Khan, M. A., LL.B.,
Vakil, Shikohabad, District
Mainpuri
Munshi Mahmood Ali, Retired Inspector
of Police, Sultanpur
Qazi Rashid Ali Khan, Lucknow District
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Munshi Azhar Muhammad Khan, District
Dehra Dun
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Hakim Nawab Ali Khan, Amroha, District
Moradabad
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Mr. Sher Zaman Khan, District Meerut.
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Saiyid Fida Ali, District Muzaffarnagar
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46. Mohammad Zahir Khan of Saharanpur Dist.
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Munshi Muhammad Muzaffar Ali Khan,
District Shahjahanpur
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Mr. Syed Ahmad, District Meetut
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Sneikh Mohibbi Ahmad, District Budaun
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Munshi Muzaffar Mohammad Khan, Retired
Deputy Collector, Bulandshahr
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51. Sheikh Abdul Ghaffoor, Retired Inspector
of Police, District Sultanpur

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Mr. Fazal Husain, Retired Inspector of
Police, District Sultanpur
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53. Mr. Ali Haider, District Unso
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II.
List of Sanads relating to Indian titles surrendered by
Members of the Muslim League.
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No.
Name
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Sanad for the title of
Shifa-ul-
Mulk
Khan Bahadur Khan Sahib
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1. Hakim Abdul Latif, Vice-Principal,
Tibiya College, Muslim Univer-
sity, Aligarh
2. Monammad Aslam Saifi, Dist. Meerut
3. Monammad Nazeer, M. L. A., Benares
4. Lt. Sultan Alam Khan, M. L. A. Dist.
Farrukhabad
5. Saiyid Mohammad Isa, Dist. Allahabad
6. Maulvi Mohammad Abdul Ghani Ansari,
ML A., Lucknow

7. Ghulam Mujtava Khan, Fathepur
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8. Sheikh Muhammad Ziaul-Haq of Deoband,
Dist. Saharanpur
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Mohammad Ubaidur-Rahman Khan, M. L. A.,
Dist. Aligarh
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10. Syed Mohammad Akbar Ali Khan of
Pindrawal, District Bulandshahr
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11. Sheikh Muhammad Musanna, Dist. Azamgarh
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12. Hakim Muazzam Ali Khan of onla,
District Bareilly
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135 Abdul Majid Kureishy, Professor and
Provost, Muslim University, Aligarh
14. Moulvi Rukn-Uddin Khan, M. L. A., Advocate,
Partabgarh
15. Mr. Ahmad Kamal, Bar-at-Law, Fatehpur
16. Munshi Muhammad Rahmat Khan, District
Bulandshahr
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17. Syed Abdullah Khan of Jansath, District
Bulandshahr
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18. Malik Shahinsnah Wali Khan, Dist. Bareilly
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19. Munshi Muhammad Fazl-ur-Rahman Khan, District Shahjahanpur
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20. Shaikh Khalil-ud-Din Ahmad, Bareilly
21. Qazi Nasiruddin Hyder, Dist. Bareilly
22. Qazi Kutub-ud-Din Ahmed, Dist. Bareilly
23. Muhammad Imtiaz Ahmad, District Pilibhit
24. Mr. Masud-uz-Zaman, M. L. C., Banda
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NO.
Name
25. Munshi Naqi Mohammad Khan, Dehra Dun
26. Saiyid Jafar Husain, Bar-at-Law, Moradabad
27. Zanid Ali Sabzposh, Dist. Gorakhpur
28. M Qudrat Husain Khan, District Shahjahanpur
29. Muhammad Habibur-Rahman Khan of Kukra, District Kheri
30. Hafiz Ahmad Hussain, Dist. Bijnor
31. Hakim Mahmud-ul-Haq of Meerut Dist.
32. Chaudhri Ahmad Ullah Khan of Sahawar, District Etah
Sanad for the title of
Shifa-ul-Khan Bahadur Khan Sahib
33. Sheikh Altaf Husain, Forest Contractor, Gorakhpur
34. Mr. Altaf Husain, Retired Head Master,

Islamia High School, Etawah
35. Khwaja Wasi Uddin, Retired Deputy
Collector, Lucknow
36. Munshi Abdul Ghafoor Khan, Aligarh
37. Haji Muhammad Ishtiaq Ahmad, Dehra Dun
38. Maulvi Muhammad Abdus Sami, M. A.,
LL.B., &&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&& District
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39. Mr. Aijaz Muhammad Khan, M. A.
Vakil, Shikohabad, bist. Mainpuri
40. Munshi Mahmood Ali, Retired Inspector
of Police, Sultanpur
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41. Qazi Rashid Ali Khan, Dist. Lucknow
42. Munshi Azhar Muhammad Khan, Dehra Dun
43. Saiyid Fida Ali, Dist. Muzaffarnagar
44. Hakim Nawab Ali Khan, Moradabad Dist.

45. Mr. Syed Ahmad, District Meerut
46. Sheikh Mohibbi Ahmad, District Budaun
47. Mr. Muzaffar Mohammad Khan, Retired
Deputy Collector, Bulandshahr
48. Munshi Fazal Husain, Retired Inspector
of Police, Sultanpur
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III.
List of members of the Muslim League who have surrendered
Coronation, Silver Jubilee and other Medals, etc.
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Coronation Silver Jubilee Others
81.
NO.
Name
1. Mohammad Mukarram Ali
Khan of Pahasu, Dist.
Bulandshahr
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2. Syed Moha tashim of
Deoband, Dist. Saharanpur
3. Sheikh Mohammad zial-Haq of
Deoband, Dist. Saharanpur 2? |
Medals
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National war
Fund Medal
1 Silver
watch (broken)
Total
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III.
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List of members of the Muslim League who have surrendered
Coronation, Silver Jubilee and other Medals, etc.
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No.
Name
1. Mohammad Mukarram Ali
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Coronation silver Jubilee Others
Khan of Pahasu, Dist.
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2. Syed Mohe te shim of
Deoband, Dist. Saharanpur
3. Sheikh Mohamed al-Ing of
Deoband, Dist. Saharanpur 2
Medals
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Fund Medal
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watch (broken
Total
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N. GOPALASWAMI AYYANGAR.
CONSTITUENT
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2135-17
11 Ferozeshah Road,
New Delhi.

3rd August 1947.

Dear Lord Mount-batten,

Excellency.

I feel compelled to address this communication to Your

During the thirty-two years that I was in the Madras Civil Service and the six years I was Prime Minister of Kashmir, it was my lot to be the recipient of the following titles:-

Rao Bahadur
Dewan Bahadur
C.I.E.
C.S.I.
Knighthood.

In the circumstances in which I was placed in life, I could not escape them.

To those who have had to address me, these titles, by the additions they involve both before and after my name, have but meant an avoidable lengthening of a name already inconveniently long.

Their

I never sought, or worked for, these titles.

conferment was the unilateral act of the dispensers of this particular form of patronage, an expression of their appreciation of what they considered to be work on my part which deserved such a favour. No work that I have ever done was motived by any ambition to collect one or more of these baubles. Their arrival never filled me with any sense of satisfaction, much less of

elation.
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from me.

The proprieties that, I felt, I was bound by have till now prevented me from declining them with thanks on arrival or subsequently asking the donors of these titles to take them back Sentimental delicacies of this nature can no longer constrain me in the era of Independence and Freedom which my country is entering on. The Constituent Assembly, which is fashioning the new Constitution for India, has already decided to impose on her citizens the fundamental obligation of not accepting such titles 3B I am a willing party to this decision. shall be false to myself if, in violation of the spirit of this decision, I retained my titles because I possess them already. And I certainly do not consider that the titles are in themselves of any value to me warranting my asking the new Government of India for permission to let me hang them on to my name any longer. I therefore hereby relinquish all the five titles menti oned above.

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The badges that have to be returned are now in my house in Madras. I have sent for them, and, as soon as they arrive, I shall send them on to Your Excellency.

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Yours Vincerely,
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His Excellency

Viscount Mountbatten of Burma
Viceroy of India,
New Delhi.

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DRAFT OF LETTER
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N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar, Esq.
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Dear Sir,
His Excellency the Viceroy
asks me to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 3rd August.
Yours faithfully,
sd. GE. B. Abell

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VICE-CHANCELLOR
D. 2148-14/47
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ANDHRA UNIVERSITY
WALTAIR
Camp: "Padma-Prabhasa"
CHITTOOR?
Chittoor District."
4th August 1947.
SIR C. R. REDDY.

Your Excellency,

It is with mingled feelings that I am constrained to make this submission.

Due to the generous consideration of Lord Linlithgow and Sir Arthur Hope, I was awarded a Knighthood of Great Britain in January 1942. I accepted the honour with pride and pleasure. I felt most grateful for the recognition.

I did not feel any need to feel apologetical on any ground to anybody whatsoever.

Thanks to the noble policy of your Excellency and of the Labour Government, a new epoch based on freedom and cessation of British power, dawns on the people. Unfortunately, it is not all light and song. The responsibility for the unhappy features cannot be laid entirely, and in my opinion even mainly, at the door of Great Britain. The inexorable law of Karma has produced its consequences, with the result that the prospect is a mixture of various possibilities not all of which are good and pleasing.

For this very reason, namely, that the future of the Indian Union is not free from dangers to its security, peace and progress, it behoves every one of its citizens, irrespective of his previous politics or present opinions, to demonstrate his solidarity with his people, and honour the Constitution both in letter and in spirit, even where such honouring is no legal

liability but just a moral obligation.

The Constitution of the Indian Union has tabooed titles like the Knighthood t I have the privilege and honour to hold. I am under no legal compulsion to relinquish that title, but I must honour the Constitution in spirit as well as letter. So while I assure you that my appreciation of the title has undergone no dimunition whatsoever, I think that I am in duty bound, as a citizen of the Union, to request, not without regret, Your Excellency, to be so good as to relieve me of my Knighthood, and to publish the fact as per the procedure governing such cases.

With my sincere esteem and deep respect,
I have the honour to be, Siv,
Your Excellency's most obedient servant,
To
His Excellency, Lord Mountbatten,
Viceroy's Camp,
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C.R. Reddy,
Esq.
Vice Chancellor, Andhra University, Waltair
Dear Sir Ramalingay
His Excellency the Viceroy asks me
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of
the 4th August.
Yours faithfully,
sd. GE.B. shell

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MYLAPORE
MADRAS.
August 4th, 1947.
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To
His Excellency Lord Louis Mountbattan
Burma,
Viceroy and Governr-General of India,
New Delhi.
May it phase your Excellency
of

In view of the provision in the new Constitution abolishing all titles and the prohibition of the acceptance of any title from a Foreign- Power in the constitution, that is now being framed and consistently with my position as a member of the said Assembly, and as a citizen of the Independent India to is to be, I feel I can no longer hold a British honour. I have accordingly decided to renounce my Knight-hood, as well as my title of Dewan Bahadur.

I am herewith returning the badge given to me at the time of conferring of the title of Dewan Bahadur. I am also returning the "Kaiser-I-Hind " Silver Medal that was given to me for public service.

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D.No. 2231-4/47
Dear Sir,
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13th August 1947

His Excellency the Viceroy
asks me to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 4th August.

Yours faithfully,
Sd (G.E.B. Abell)

Sir Alladi Krishnaswami.

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Madura,
6 th Aug., 1947.

From
R. Krishna Iyer, B.A., B.L.,
Advocate,
Chokkikulam,
Madura.

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To
His Excellency the Viceroy,
New Delhi.

May it please Your Excellency,

From the reports published in the 'Hindu' of the proceedings of the Constituent Assembly regarding the Constitution that is now being framed, I find that it abolishes all titles and prohibits the acceptance of any title from a foreign Power. Your Excellency has been pleased to announce that from the 15th August, 1947, India will become an Independent Dominion.

I very respectfully beg to relinquish the title of RAO SAHIB conferred upon me. I am returning the badge and sanad by separate post. I beg Your Excellency to accept them.

I beg to remain,
Your Excellency's most obedient servant,
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A. RAMACHANDRAN, B.A.B.L.,
ADVOCATE.
President,
TIRUPPATTUR, 114
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Ramnad Dt.Central Cooperative Bank Ltd.,

My dear Lord Mountbatten,

As a subject of the Indian Union
I feel bound to relinquish the title of
RAO SAHIB Conferred on me by the H.E. the
Viceroy in 1943.

I am sending seperately the Sanad and
badge to your Excellency, which please acknowledge.

With regards
Yours sincerely
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To
H.E. Lord Mountbatten,
Viceroy of India,
New Delhi.

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A. Ramachandran, Esq., B.A.B.L.
and
R. Krishna Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.L.
Dear Sir,

H.E. the Viceroy asks me to
acknowledge the receipt of your letter
dated 9th August.
6th August.

Yours faithfully,
Sd. GE. B. Abell.
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HARIVILAS PALACE
ALLAHABAD
To.
His Excellency,
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August 6, 1947.
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Lord Louis Mountbatten, G.C.V.O,K.C.B.,K.C.V.O., C.B.
Governor-General Of India, New Delhi.
Your Excellency,
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21.8.m

The India Independence Bill has been passed from both the Houses of Parliament; and the constituent Assembly of Union of India has expressed its own opinion with respect to holding of titles conferred by the British Government. I myself consider

that in the new Government of Union of India it will
not be in keeping with the ideals of the new regime
for me to continue to keep on the title of Rai Sahib
which was conferred on me by the British Gvernment
I therefore hereby renounce and return my said title
which you would please accept.

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I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient, Servant,
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(Harim Agrawal)
Harivilas Palace,
Unchamandi, Alld.

From

To

REGISTERED.

R. Krishna Iyer, B.A., B.L.,
Advocate,
Chokkiklam,
Madura.

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Madura,
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6th Aug., 1947.

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His Excellency the Viceroy & Governor-General of India,
New Delhi.

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regarding the Constitution that is now being framed,
I find that it abolishes all titles and prohibits
the acceptance of any title from a foreign Power.

Your Excellency has been pleased to announce that from the 15th August, 1947, India will become an Independent Dominion.

I very respectfully beg to relinquish the title of "RAO SAHIB" conferred upon me. I am herewith returning the badge and sanad. I beg Your Excellency to accept them.

I beg to remain,
Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

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Permanent Address:.
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(Bihar),
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Camp:-
"MAPLE-HAYES"
The Mall,
MUSSOORIE
August 7, 1947.

Dear Sir,

I hereby beg to renounce my title of "Rai Bahadur" I hope you would kindly communicate this fact to H. E. The Viceroy and Governor General of India and be good enough to put in the necessary notificatio in the Gazettee and also inform the Provincial Authorities.

Yours Truly,
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(Sri Narayan Mahtta,
Member Constituent Assembly
and Ex-Member Council of State
10, Ferozeshah Road,
NEW DELHI.
Telephone :- 8311)-

To,
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The Private Secretary,
To H.E. The Viceroy & Governor Genera
NEW DELHI.
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6th August
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Sir,
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I have to request you kindly to convey to His Excellency the - Viceroy that I hereby relinquish the title of Rao Bahadur conferred upon me in June 1941.

I am returning by registered post the Sanad and the Badge of the title of Rao Bahadur received by me.

Yours truly,
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The Private Secretary

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His Excellency the Viceroy,
New Delhi.

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Sri Narayan Mahtha.
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of your letter dated 6th August.
7th August.
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Yours faithfully,
sd. G. E. B. Abell,
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Rai-Bahadur Satya Kinker Sen, B. L..
Pleader, Judge's Court, Howrah.
D.2210-4/47
To
Lord Mountbatten
Sir,
Phone:
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Court How. 646
13/1, Sitanath Bose Lane,
(Salkhia), Howrah.
The 8th day of august, 1947.
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Viceroy and Governor-in-General of India
Viceregal Lodge
New-Delhi
With pleasure I received Title (Rai Bahadur) and with
pleasure I beg to relinquish my Title (Rai Bahadur) withoul
any disrespect either to you or to H.M. The King Emperor of Ind
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most obedient-Servant-
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RAI SAHEB SHIVJI NATHUBHAI.

General Merchant & Contractor.

P. O. JHARSUGUDA.

B. N. Ry.

Ref. No..

To

Sir,

Dated the 8th August947

The Secretary to H.E. the Viceroy and
Governor General of India,
New Delhi.

I do respectfully inform His Excellency
through you hereby that I da renounce the
personal distinction of Rai Saheb which was-----
conferred so kindly on me.

Your Most Obedient
Servant,
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ALLAHABAD.
Dated 8 th August, 1947.
Your Excellency,
Ack
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In view of a provision in the new constitution prohibiting the acceptance of titles by the ci ti zens of independent India, I respectfully, retum herewith the Sanads of Rai Sahaib and Rai Bahadur and herewith renounce my titles.

I have the honour to be,
Yours obediently.
Mr. P. Sharma.
Captain,
(M. P. SHARMA).
To
His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General

Viceroy's House,
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-GOVERNMENT-HOUSE-
Madras Governor's Camp,
8th August 1947.

My dear Scott,

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Honours and Titles - Surrender
by members of the Muslim League
and others.

Further to my D.0. of today's date, I am to advise despatch today to the Master of the Mint, Calcutta, of the Rao Bahadur badge and ribbon surrendered by Sri M. Narasimham Pantulu, retired Collector and District Magistrate.

send herewith the Rao Bahadur sanad. Can you please acknowledge its receipt?

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Sri Narasimham Pantulu has stated that his Rao Sahib sanad and badge are not readily available and that they will be sent later on.

C.B. Scott Esq., ICS,

Yours sincerely,

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(P.Govindan Nair).
Asst. Private Secretary to H.E.the
the
Viceroy.

CRETARY
MADRAS
D.O.No. 33/HT/47.
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE
Madras Governor's Camp,
8th August 1947.

My dear Scott,

Honours and Titles - Surrender
by members of the Muslim League
and others.

Further to my D.O. No. 33/HT/47, dated July 31st, 1947, I am to advise you of the despatch today to the Master of the Mint, Calcutta, of the Rao Bahadur badge and ribbon surrendered by Sri G. Jagannadha Raju, B.A., B.L., formerly Deputy President, Madras Legislative Council, and President, District Board, Vizagapatam. The sanad is reported to be missing.

Yours sincerely,
Derinden van
(P.Govindan Nair).

C.P.Scott Esq., ICS,
Asst. Private Secretary to H.E. the
Viceroy.

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No. C/147-46.
Dated ABU, the 9th August 1947.
Reference his demi-official letter No. F.31 (11)-H/
46 dated the 25th July 1947.
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A copy, with the Sanad of Khan Sahib in original,
is forwarded with compliments to the Private Secretary
to His Excellency the Viceroy, New Delhi.
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so despatched,]
FROM
Secretary Rajputana, ABU
To
The Master of the Mint,

No.
C/147-46.
Dalcutta.
Dated
9 August
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Renunciation of honours and titles.
Under instructions from the Private Secretary to His
Excellency the Viceroy, New Delhi, one badge of 'Khan Sahib.
returned by Haji M. Abdulla Khan, retired Station Master, B. B. &
C.I. Railway, Jaipur on 23rd September 1946, is sent herewith
for favour of disposal.
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sd/- R.K.M. Battye.
Secretary to the Resident for
Rajputana.
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No.GS 78,dated the 9th August 1947 (T00-1935TOR2200).
Important.
Several cases of renunciation of titles from
Hindu recipients are being received owing to transfer of
power and more are likely to come in. Please telegraph

whether procedure laid down in Laithwaite's letter dated
May 26th 1939 or action in case of members of Muslim
League should be followed.

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TELEGRAM GRADE C
From P.S.V.
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On die No
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To
Governor's Secretary, U.P.
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Dated 12th August. (100 1850)
Espress
Your telegram GS 78 August 9th. Renunciation of titles
by Hindu recipients. Procedure to be followed is that letters
conveying renunciation of titles should be acknowledged only.
Badges and sanads to be disposed of in manner indicated in
Scott's letter dated 25th July 1947.
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His Excellency The Viceroy of India,
May it please Your Excellency,
In view of the provision in the new
constitution abolishing all titles and the

prohibition of the acceptance of any title
from a foreign power in the constitution,
that is now being framed by the Constituent
Assembly of the Union of India, I do hereby
relinquish my title of "Khan Saheb" which
was so kindly conferred on me on 1. 1. 44.
The Badge and the Sanad are being
returned separately.

"Ferhat Manzil"
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Dist. 24 Parganas.
The 9th August 1947.

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9th August 1947
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I am sending by separate Registered post the Sanads
of Rao Sahib & Rao Bahadur and the respective Badges
Confered to me by His Excellency the Viceroy of India,
as I am relinquishing the tittles.
I request you to kindly submit to His Excellency the
Viceroy for his acceptance.
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Guha Lodge,
Guhati, (Assam),
10th August, 1947.
The Secretary to H.E. the Governor of Assam,
Shillong. (Assam).
Sir,

I have the honour to refer to my request made for the withdrawal of the title of 'Rai Bahadur' conferred on me by Government in June 1939 soon after its conferiment. In my letter I expressed my gratefulness to Government for appreciating my services, particularly in connection with Rural Welfare and Village Uplift work in the district of Sylhet, where I was then posted. 1, however, made it clear that so far as I was concerned, an appreciation by a letter would have been more welcome to my wife and me. I think I also said that the object of conferring titles was not only to acknowledge good services in some connection or other but also to please the recepients. In my particular case I was not consulted before the title was conferred and had no opportunity of expressing my views before, or to point out that neither my mother, wife, sons, relations nor I would be pleased with the title of Rai Bahadur. I also stated in my letter that I intendato practise as a barrister after my retirement from the service, and that the title instead of helping me in future was likely to compromise my position in my future career as a public man. The Government were, however, unable to agree with my views and said that it would not be possible for them to comply with my request.

2. I represented the matter to Shriyut Gopinath Bardoloi, the then Prime Minister of Assam and also to Mr. G.D. Walker, Commissioner, Surmavall, Division, Assam, but unfortunately they were unable to render me any help.

3. Though I did not mean to show any disrespect to Government, I found it very difficult to use the title myself in Government or any other correspondence in view of the feelings of my wife and other relations as well as myself in the matter.

4. For the reasons as I stated before and also because of the change of times, May I request that the proper authorities may kindly be moved for the reconsideration of my prayer and the title of Rai Bahadur conferred on me withdrawn. I shall deen a great favour if Government can see their way to comply with my request.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
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(G. S. Gha) .A.B.L.,Bar-at-La
Deputy Commissioner, Assam (Retired),

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to H.E. the Viceroy and the Governor General of India, New Delhi.

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His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of
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I hereby relenquish my title of Raosaheb and return by seperate Post parcel the bagge and sanaa.

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Your Excellency,
Your most obcdicnt servant,
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(Vizagapatam Dist)
Date. I0-8-1947.
Madras Presidency.

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Rao Sahit
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His Excellency Admiral Lord Mountbatten,
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From
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Dr.C.Hanumantharao
Medical Practitioner
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The Private Secretary
To H.E. The Viceroy of India,
NEW DELHI.
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Sir,
GUNTUR
10th August 1947.

I am herewith returning the Sanad of "Rao Sahib" and the Badge confered to me by His Excellency the Viceroy of India on 11-6-1942 as I am relinquishing the tittle.

I request you to kindly submit to His Excellency the Viceroy for his acceptance.

Thanking you,
Yours truly,
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DP SIR RM. ALAGAPPA CHETTIAR, KT. M. A., D. LITT., LL. D.
BARRISTER-AT-LAW.
My dear Viceroy,
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KRISHNA VILAS
VEPERY.
Madras 10th August947.

Your Excellency has played such an unique part in the fruition of Independent India that my country rightly regards you as one of its foremost sons along with the greatest of my country's leaders.

Your Excellency will appreciate that it is my duty and privilege, as a citizen of India at its great rebirth, to renounce my knighthood in reverent compliance with the spirit and letter of the Constitution framed by my countrymen.

I request Your Excellency kindly to accept this intimation of renouncement of my Knighthood.

I remain,
Your Excellency's sincere friend and admirer,
Rm. Alagappachethr

His Excellency Lord Louis Mountbatten,
The Viceroy of India,
Viceroy's House,
New Delhi.

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DSLR RM. ALAGAPPA CHETTIAR KT.,
M.A., D. LITT., LL. D., BAR-AT-LAW.

Dear Sir,

KRISHNA VILAS
VEPERY.

Madras 10th August/9 47

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I am enclosing a cover addressed to His Excellency the Viceroy. I shall be grateful if you could kindly place the cover in his hands.

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Yours sincerely,
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The Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Viceroy of India,
Viceroy's House,
New Delhi.

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Dear Sir,
His Excellency the Viceroy
asks me to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 10th August.
Yours faithfully,
Sd. (G.E.B. Abell)
Dr Sir Rm. Alagappa Chettiar, Kt.,
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Acknowledged
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Sir
T. K. Swaminathan Ayjar.
Retired manager, madras Salt Rev. Dept.
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No papers are available in this Branch regarding
the conferment of the title to Mr. Ayyar. The present
letter renouncing the title may, however, be passed on
to the Home Department for favour of consideration.
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Superintendent of Police,
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18, Darya Ganj, Delhi.
Dated the 11th August, 1947.

The Director of Intelligence Bureau,
& Inspector-General of Police,
Special Police Establishment,
Home Department, Govt. of India
New Delhi.

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I have the honour to request you very kindly to convey to the appropriate authority my decision to renounce my title of "Sardar Bahadur" from the 15th August, 1947. I may also be advised how and where I may return my two medals, i.e. Sardar Bahadur (1945) and Sardar Sahib (1931).

I must frankly state that I am not ashamed of having earned this title, as it was given to me in recognition of my humble services in a noble cause, viz. the eradication of corruption in the public services. But in obedience to the mandate of the Constitution of India regarding titles, I must, as a public servant, renounce it on the eve of the Independence of India.

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VICE-CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
PHONE NO. 44
No. 2, RACQUET COURT LANE
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11th Aug. 1947.

To
Sir,
The Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Viceroy,
New Delhi.
Titles & Honours -- Renouncing the Title
of Khan Sahib --conferred by the Government.
In view of the fact that the Government
of India and Pakistan attained the Dominion
Status from the 15th instant, I am relinqui shing
the title of Khan Sahib conferred on me on
1-1-46. I am returning the insignia and Sanad
separately by registered post. Kindly
acknowledge their receipt.
Thanking you.
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Yours sincerely,
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Dist. Ratnagiri (Bombay Province)
His Excellency,
The Viceroy of India,

New Delhi.
Lord Mountbatten,

The Title of Raosahib has been conferred upon me by the Viceroy in January 1942. In view of the provision in the new Constitution abolishing a all titles and the prohibition of acceptance of any title from Foreign power and consistently with my position as a citizen of Independant India taxkx, that is to be, I feel, I can no longer hold a British Honour and hence am renouncing my title and returning the Sanad and the Badge presented to me at the Investiture Ceremony by His Excellency, the Governor of Bombay.

Yours
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The Private Secretary
11, Aurangzeb Road,
New Delhi,
11th August, 1947.

to His Excellency the Viceroy,
Government House,
New Delhi.

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Dear Sir,

As the Government of the new Dominion of India has abolished all titles in the Dominion, I have decided to renounce my titles of "Rai Bahadur" and "C.I.E" and I shall be grateful if you will be good enough to inform His Excellency the Viceroy.

Yours faithfully,

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H. P. Banerjee,
(Rai Bahadur)
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Dhanbad, E. J. Ry.
(Manbhum)
The 11th August 1947.
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To
His Excellency
Lord Louis Mountbatten
Viceroy and Governor-General of India,
New Delhi.
May it please Your Excellency,
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The undersigned most respectfully
submits before Your Excellency the renouncement of his title
of Rai Bahadur conferred on him by the British Government on the
3rd June 1931, as he feels that in view of the changes made in
the constitution of India, giving her full Dominion Status
from August 15, 1947, he can no longer continue with the title
of 'Rai Bahadur'.
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The original 'Sanad' is returned
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The Viceroy & Governor General
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Your Excellency,
of India,
New Delhi.
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You were pleased to confer
upon me the title of "Rai Saheb" in
recognition of my public services in
June 1946. This title like all others

is a British creation and is no more
worthy of being appreciated in an
Independent India, and it is misfit in
new set up of the country. I, therefore, hereby renounce the aforesaid
title of "Rei Saheb" and surrender th
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May it Please Your Excellancy,
I am indeed greatful to
Your Excellancy for your conferring upon me
the title of "Rao Sahib ". But, in view of
the provisions of the new constitution
abolishing all titles, I feel that it would
be a misfit under the existing conditions.
I am herewith surrendering the title,
which I request your Excellany may be pleased
to accept.
I am surrendering my Badge, Medal and
Sannad to the Collector and District Magis-

trate, Anantapur.
Thanking Your Excellancy onee again,
I remain,
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His Excellancy the Viceroy
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Calcutta,
The 11th August 1947.
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My dear Scott,
With reference to your D.O.No.F.31(11)
-H/46, dated the 25th July 1947, I am desired
to return here with 2 M.B.E. Grants of Dignity,
31 lower Indian Titles Sanads, 1 Coronation
Medal, and i Silver Jubilee Medal surrendered
by the members of the Muslim League as

specified in the list enclosed in duplicate.
The favour of an acknowledgment is
requested.
× Sent separately
C. P. Scott, Esq., I.C.S.
Yours since rely,
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List of Grants of Dignity, Sanads and Coronation and
Silver Jubilee Medals surrendered by the Members of the
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Choudhuri F.A. Siddiqui
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Dr.S.A.H.Jafri
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Mv.Muhammad
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Mv.N.Ahmed,
do
& Khan Sahib Sanad.
Mv.Syed A.R.Chaudhury
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Mv. Abdul Khaleque
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Mv.AxAkt G.Pathan
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Mv.I.Khan

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Mv. T.Ahmed
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Mv.F.Rahman
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My.S.Ahmad
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Mv.A.L.Chowdhury
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Mv.A.Ahmed
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Mv.L.Rahman
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Choudhiri L.A. Siddique
do
Mv.A.M.A.Hamid
do
Saiyid S.H.Choudhury
do
Mv.A.Jubbar
Khan Sahib Sanad.
Mv.K.Ahmed
do
Mv.A.Ahmed
do
Mv.A.Alam
do
Mv. Munshi A.Aziz
do
Haji A.A.Biswas
do
Mv.A.Ahmed
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Mv.G.Hussain
Mr.Md.Israil

Hon'ble Saiyed M.Hosain
Silver Jubilee & Coronation
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S.E. Abbott, Esquire, O.B.E., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Governor, Punjab.
The Master of Mint,
Calcutta.
Dated Lahore, the 11th August, 1947.

I am directed to forward herewith the medal (complete with case and ribbon) of the title of Khan Sahib returned by Khan Nawab Khan, Pleader Bhakkar, Mianwali District who has renounced his title.

An acknowledgment is requested.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd/- S.E. Abbott.
Secretary to the Governor,
No: 4632 Dated Lahore, the MR.
Punjab.
August, 1947.
A copy together with the sanad of the title
of Khan Sahib returned by Khan Nawab Khan is forwarded
to the Private Secretary to H.E. the Viceroy, New Delhi
in continuation of this office letter No: 4288, dated the
23rd July, 1947..
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Secretary to the Governor,
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to His Excellency the Vice roy, for information.
Calcutta,
The 11th August 1947.
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Deputy Secretary to the Governor.

SECRETARY
TO THE
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Calcutta,
The 11th August 1947.

Dear Sir,

In pursuance of D.O.No.F.31(1)-H/46, dated the 25th July 1947, from the Assistant Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy, I am desired to return here with for disposal lower Indian Titles Badges and one KIH-Bronze Medal surrendered by the members of the Muslim League as noted in the enclosed list.

The favour of acknowledgment is requested.

The Master of the Mint,
Yours faithfully,
Sd. W.H.Saumarez Smith.
Deputy Secretary to the Governor
Calcutta.
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List of Insignia and one KIH-Bronze Medal surrendered by the members of the Muslim League.

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Mv.A.R.Choudhury

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Mv.G.Pathan
Dr.S.A.H.Jafri
Mv.Muhammad
Mv. A. Khaleque
Hon. Saiyid M. Hosain
Mv.S.Haque Chaudhury
Mv.M. Ahmed
Mv.A.M.A.Hamid
v. F.Ahmed
Mv. A. Ahmed
Mv. A. Alam
Mv. A. Khaleque
Mv. K. Ahmed
Mv. N. Ahmed
Maulvi Muhammaed
Mv.A.Jubbar
Mv.Munshi A. Aziz
Mv.G.Hussain
Mv..Israil
Mv.r A. Ali
Mv. Abdul Jalil
Mv. Nawajesh Ahmed
Mv. Abu Ahmed
Mv.Haji A.Ali Biswas
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Mv. Lutfar Rahman
Mv.S.Salehjee,
Mv.Fazlur Rahman
Mv.Ibrahim Khan
Choudhuri F.A.Siddique
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List of Insignia and one KIH-Bronze Medal surrendered by the members of the Muslim League.
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Mv.G.Pathan
Dr.S.A.H.Jafri
Mv. Muhammad
Mv.A.Khaleque
Hon. Saiyid M. Hosain
Mv.S.Haque Chaudhury
Mv.M. Ahmed

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Mv. Abu Ahmed
Mv.Haji A.Ali Biswas
Mv. Lutfar Rahman
Mv.MB.Salehjee,
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From
To
C.J.W.Lillie, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Governor,
Central Provinces and Berar.
The Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Viceroy,
Viceroy's House,
New Delhi.
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Dated Nagpur, the
1215
August 1947.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose copies of the letters from Messrs Iqbal Shanker Shrivastava, Pleader, Khandwa, and M.D. Shahane, Director of Information and Publicity, Central Provinces and Berar, surrendering the titles of Rai Sahib and M.B.E. respectively.

The sanad of Mr. Shrivastava and the Grant of Dignity and the M.B.E. badge of Mr. Shahane are also sent herewith. Mr. Shrivastava has not surrendered his Rai Sahib badge.

Please acknowledge receipt.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.
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Copy of letter No.2/DIP dated the 9th August 1947 from Mr. M..Shahane, Director of Information and rublicity, C.P. and Berar to the Secretary to the Governor, C.P. and Berar.

Please refer to your D.O.No.48/GS dated the 8th January 1947. As the Indian Union has decided against all titles, I am returning herewith the grant of His Majesty the King Emperor conferring upon me the dignity of a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. I also return the insignia of the Order.

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Copy of letter dated Dhandwa the 3rd August 1947 from Iqbal Shanker Shrivastava, Pleader, Khandwa to the Deputy Commissioner, Nimar.
24
The title of "Rai-Sahib" was conferred upon me in 1944. I received it in the spirit in which it was given. I held it so far without the least remorse against popular clamour. I return it now without any tinge of ill will, malice or lese-

majisty in my heart. I always believed in the
solemn pledges of the British Government and their
fruition. I am happy to see the dawn of that
fulfillment on 15th August 1947. I xxxxka
Exth have been and always remain a great
admirer of the British political institutions.
Their constitutional growth and their historical
accomplishments.
Above all - English literature shall
always claim my unstinted tribute of reverence
and homage.
I hope you will very kindly forward the
sanad and the extract of the Gazette of India to
the proper authorities. I have retained the medal
to serve as a souvenir. I pray
"Let knowledge grow from more to more.
And more of reverence in us dwell, so that
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According well
May make our music"
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George F.1
by the Grace of God of Great
Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas,
King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India and Sovereign of the
Most Excellent Order of the British Empire to Our trusty and well
beloved Mohan Dayneshwar Shahane Esquire Greeting

Whereas We have thought fit to nominate and
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Additional Member of the Civil Division of
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Our said Most Excellent Order of the British Empire We do
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to have hold and enjoy the said Dignity and Rank of an Additional
of Our aforesaid Order together with all and
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singular the privileges thereunto belonging or appertaining.
Given at Our Court at Saint James's under Our Sign Manual
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to have hold and enjoy the said Dignity and Rank of an Additional
of Our aforesaid Order together with all and
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Given at Our Court at Saint James's under Our Sign Manual
and the Seal of Our said Order, this
January 1946 in the
Tenth
First
day of
year of Our Reign
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By the Sovereign's Command
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Grant of the dignity of an Additional Member
of the Civil Division of the Order of the British Empire
to Mohan Dayneshwar Shahane, Esq.
Grand Master

Rai Bahadur
Bishan Narain B.A., LL.B.,
Advocate Lahore High Court.
Telephone
OFFICE: $128
Chamber: 6426
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D. 2256-11/47
Chambers Central Bank Buildings Delhi.
Offices: Chandni Chowk, DELHI.
Registered A/D.
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His Excellency The Viceroy
Viceregal Lodge
New Delhi.
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May it please His Excellency,
Permit me to ronounce the honour of Rai Bahadur
conferred on me as a personal distinction in 1937, as it
is the desire of The Indian Nation that all such distinctions
should cease to exist on the advent of Independence to India.
I have the honour to be
Yours obedient Servant.
Bishan naram

D. No. 2256-1/47
Dear Sir,
14th August 1947

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His Excellency the
Viceroy asks me to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter
dated 12th August.
Yours faithfully,
Sd. (C.P. Scott)
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Rai Bahadur Bishan Narain,
B.A., LL.B.
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Assistant Controller (Retired)
Govt. of India Stationery
Office, Calcutta.
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CALCUTTA
August 12, 1947.
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To
H. E. the Viceroy of India
New Delhi.
Dear Sir,
The Private Secretary to
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Title, relinquishment of
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Dominion of India to which I belong, I beg to
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Viceroy to relinquish my
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Yours faithfully
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HEREAFTER AND ALSO FAILING IN LINE WITH THE SPIRIT OF NEW INDIA I HAVE DECIDED TO
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RAO BAHADUR
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RISHNAMURTHY, B.A., B.L., M.L.C.,
D.2309-4147
136, CORAL MERCHANT STREET,

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MANNADY, MADRAS
Dated, 12th Aug. 1947
TO
His Excellency The Viceroy &
Governor-General of India,
New Delhi.
May it please your Excellency,
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In commemoration of the birth of Independent India on 15th August, I have decided to renounce my titles of Rao Sahib and Rao Bahadur.

Hereafter I
believe it is the duty of every citizen to work in a spirit of co-operation and goodwil for the success of Independent India, without reference to previous associations and parties.

I request you to kindly appreciate the spirit which prompted me to take this step. I am returning the Badges and Sanads by Post.

I beg to remain,
Your Excellency's Admirer,
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Yamuna Prasad Shah
Banker & Zamindar
Cloth Merchant
Your Excellency,
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P. O. MOTIHARI
DIST. CHAMPARAN. O. T. RY.
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Dated the 15th August, 1947.

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To-day I have renounced my title of "Rai
Saheb".I am expressing my heart-felt joy on this happy
occasion of Dominion Status Day. I am sending this small
National Flag as a token of respect to your Execellency
andt the Union Government of India.
To
His Execellency,
The Viceroy & The
Governor-General of
India, NewDelhi.
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Sincerely yours,
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YAMUNA PRASAD SHAH
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Fao Sahib A. C. ANGADI, B, A., LL, B.
District Government Pleader &
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Public Prosecutor, BIJAPUR.
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His Excellency the Viceroy of India
May it Please your excellency,
New Delhi,
I hereby give up me title of
Raosahib. I returns herewith Sanad issued
to me in this respect. The badge in
respect of the title of Raosahib is also
returned herewith
Your Excellency's obedient servant
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S. Shiam Lal
Ex Hony. Magistrate and
Asstt. Collector.
To

8.2249-4147
Khurja
August the 13th., 1947.

His Excellency The Governor
of
United Provinces,
Lucknow.

May it please your Excellency,
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With the dawn of freedom in India a democratic form of Government is being established in this great country. It is not now consistent with the dignity of any Indian to bear any title which may savour of distinction between one citizen and another. I, therefore, take leave to renounce the title of Rai Sahib conferred upon me and request you to have necessary correction made in the records.

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I have the honour to be,
Your Excellency,
Your most obedient servant
(Sd. Shiam Lal)

Copy to His Excellency The Viceroy
and Governor General of India, Delhi.
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Bex Sahib
Dy No. 2381-114
Ram Rabi Mukherjee
Regd. Na 7716.
Editor-"Bankura Darpan"
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The 13/8 1947
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Dear Sir,
As it has been decided
-ment that no citizen of the Union
by the Union Govern-
should have any
title or decoration, I beg hereby to renounce the Title
and decoration of "Rai Sahib"
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which was conferred on
I regret that the Sanad
and Medal of
Rai Sahib has been lost and that they will be returned
if found out.
To
The Chief Secretary,
Yours truly
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to the Governor General of United Free India,
New Delhi.
(Indian Dominion)
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PACK SAHIB MURARI VENKATSWAMY
MERCHANT HOSPET.
To
The Private Secretary,
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To His Excellency the Viceroy of India,

Government House NEW DELHI.
Dear Sir,
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Please inform His Excellency the Viceroy, that I am surrendering the title of *Rao Sahib' which his Excellency was pleased to confer The resons for surrendering are too well known.
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Retd. District & Sessions Judge,
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22, Radice Road,
Lucknow,
August 13, 1947.
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His excellency the Viceroy
& Governor-General of India,
New Delhi.
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Dear Sir,

You may please obtain the permission of His Excellency for me to relinquish the title of Rai Sahib conferred upon me by His Excellency The Viceroy in 1923. Now that our country is attaining Swaraj and the Sovereign Constituent Assembly has decided that no titles

be retained in free India, I hereby relinquish my title.
I would have enclosed the medal & the certificate
pertaining to my title but both were lost in a running tre
train theft in 1944 and hence my inability to return the
same.
Yours faithfully
(M.M.Seth)
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Sir,
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19/he Secretary,
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Foreign & Political Dept,
Govt of India,
New Delhi.
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No.25-H
Under New Delhi Notification dated 1st January 1936
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the title of Rai Sahab was conferred upon me as a personal
distinction when I was Head Draftsman, Chief Engineer's
Office, Burma Railways, Rango on. In keeping with the
spirit of the times I feel that I can not retain this
title when India is throbbing with a new ideology and
such invidious distinctions have lost all meaning.
I shall feel thankful if you will please let me
to do with the Sanad and the medal.
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Your Most obedient servant,
Narain Singh Mathur
Retired Engineer,
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No. 7.31 (10) - 1/m
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23, August 1947.
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I am desired to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter dated
the 13th August 1947 addressed to
the Secretary, Foreign & Political
Department and to say that the
Sanad and the badge may be sent to
this office.

Yours faithfully,
Sd. St. Nicholls
Deputy Private Secretary.

Narain Singh Mathur, Esq.,
Retired Engineer, Nagar-Kanti,
Agra.

D. 2325-H/47
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From,
13th August 1947.
Poona City.
Vinayak Atmaram Gadkari
Advocate (0.S.)
198/23, Sadashiv Peth,
Poona 2.
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To
The Private Secretary
H. E. The Viceroy of India,
New Delhi.

Sir,

I request you to convey to His Excellency the Viceroy the fact, that I have, on the eve of the Independence Day i.e. the 15th August 1947, renounced the Title of Rao Bahadur conferred on me on 2nd June 1943. I cannot hold it consistent with my status of a free citizen of Independent India.

Please acknowledge,
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23/814.
Your obedient servant,
Сарабкай

RAI BAADUR L. J.
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Sir,
To
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The Private secretary to
H.E. the Viceroy & Governor General
of India,
New Delhi.
I shall feel obliged if you kindly place the
enclosed letter of mine before H.E. the Viceroy and
Governor General of India.
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I have the honour to be,
Muzaffarnagar.(u.P.)
August 13, 1947.
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
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From
Rai Bahadur Lala Jagdish Prasad,
Landlord,
Muzaffarnagar.(U.P.)
To
His Excellency the Viceroy and
Governor General of India,
New Delhi.
Dated Muzaffarnagar: August 13, 1947.
Sir,
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I have the honour to say that I was granted the titles of Rai Bahadur & Rai Sahib by the British Government. But since India has been granted Dominion Status and since she is going to be Independent soon, and in view of the British Government's recent decision that no titles would be conferred upon Indians in future, and in view of the provision in the new constitution that is being framed for India by the Indian Constituent Assembly abolishing all titles and the prohibition of the acceptance of any title from a foreign Power in the above constitution, and consistent with my position as a citizen of the Independent India that is to be, I feel I should no longer hold a title. I have therefore decided to renounce my titles of Rai Bahadur & Rai Sahib and am hereby renouncing them.

I have the honour to be 2
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Jagdish prusad

Khan Sahib
M. Abdur Rahim,
LAND LORD,
Hony: SPECIAL 1st CLASS RAILWAY MAGISTRATE.

TO,
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Rahimabad,
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His Excellency The Viceroy and Governor General
New Delhi.
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May it please your Excellency,

Your Excellency will appreciate
that it is my duty and privilage as a citizen of India

on its attaining its Independance to renounce my title
of KHAN SAHEB ' in reverent compliance with the
spirit and letter of the constitution framed by India
Union and also the policy of Muslim League. I request
your Excellency to accept the intimation of renouncement.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
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Copy submitted to%;B
Be
His Excellency the Governor of Madras.

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TO,
Sir,
Municipal Councillor. Advocate
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NAIK'S BUNGALOW
1200, Shukrawar,
POONA 2.
13th Aug. 1947,
The Private Secretary,
H. E. The Viceroy of India,
New Delhi
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I request you to convey to
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His Excellency the Viceroy the fact
that I have on the eve of Independance
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day renounced the Title of Rao Sahib

conferred on me in June 1944, I cannot
hold it consistently with my status of
a free citizen of Independent India.
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Please acknowledge,
Your Obedient Servant,
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C/o: NARAINDAS & Co.
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The Private Secretary,
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PHONE:7028 GRAMS: AUTOMOBILE"
GARDEN ROAD,
KARACHI, 3.
August 13th, 1947.
His Excellency Lord Mountbatten of Burma,
The Viceroy of India,
NEW DELHI.
Sir,
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My country-men have decided in the Constituent
Assemblies, against acceptance of any titles. In
obedience to that decision, I hereby renounce my title
of:
"Rao Bahadur"
which was so graciously conferred upon me by your
predecessor in January 1932.
COPY TO:
The Chief Secretary,
Government of Sind,
KARACHI.
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Yours sincerely,
haradas moulders
Naraindas Moolchand Punjabi,
J.P.

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To
D.2280-4/47
The Master of the Mint,
Calcutta.
Memorandum No.C/10-1
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Rajkot, 13 August 1947.
Surrendered Indian Titles.
Reference the instructions contained in letter
No.F.31 (11)-H/46 dated the 25th July 1947.
2. One Khan Sahib badge surrendered by Haji Dada Haji
Valimahammed is sent by separate parcel post.
Sd. E.F.Lydall
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Secretary to the Resident at Baroda &
for the States of western India & Gujarat.
A copy with the Sanad pertaining to the above badge is
forwarded with compliments to the Private Secretary to His!
Excellency the Viceroy.
Ethy dall
Secretary to the Resident at Baroda &
for the States of W. & Gujarat.

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Dated the /3 August 1947.
C.J.W.Lillie Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Governor,
Central Provinces and Berar.
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The Private Secretary to His Excellency
the Viceroy, Viceroy's House,
NEW DELHI.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith for information a copy of my letter to the Master of the Mint, Calcutta, forwarding for disposal the badge of Rai Sahib of Seth Jagannath Mundra who has surrendered his title. The letter in original from him explaining the reasons for the surrender of the title is also enclosed. He has not surrendered his sanad.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.
Илавильно
Secretary to the Bovernor,
RSR Central Provinces and Berar.

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Dated the August 1947.
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C.J.W.Lillie Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Governor,
Central Provinces and Berar.
The Master of the Mint,
His Majesty's Mint,
Calcutta.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for disposal the Rai Sahib badge of Seth Jagannath Mundra, who has surrendered his title. The title was awarded to him on the 23rd June 1936.

Please acknowledge receipt.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.
sol/ C-J. W. Lillie
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Secretary to the Governor,
Central Provinces and Berar.

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RAIPUR, C.P.
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BANKER & HONY. MAGISTRATE.
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डप्टिी कमश्निर साहब बहादुर
श्रीमान,
महाशयजी,
आपकी सेवा में निवेदन कि मैं हर्ष गर्व के साथ लिखता हूँ, कि
भारतमाता भारत देश जो कि शताब्दीयों से परतंत्रता कि बेड़ी में
ब्रिट्रिश सरकार के सत्ता के नीचे दबी कुहरा रही थी, जिसको हमारे प्रिय
और पुज्य कंराधार नेताओं के घोर भागीरथी प्रयत्नों से तथा अपूर्व
प्रयाग से स्वतंत्र होने जा रहा है, ऐसी हालत में मुझे ब्रिट्रिश सरकार,
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बाधारूपी मालूम होने के वजह रखना मुनासिब न समझकर आप
-की सेवा में सहर्ष वापिस करता हूं। आशा है कि आप उसे स्वीकार
कर अपने उच्च अधिकारी के पास भेजने की कृपा करेंगे।.
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Letter dated 11.8.47 tem sem
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The applicant Communicates with
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that India, which has been
of Rai Sahibi
under bondage for centuries past, has
now becoming free with the efforts of
the National leaders. In the circumstances,
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for him & retain the title awarded I him
by the Poritish Gevh. He is
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From
To
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The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in
Mysore, Bangalore.
The Private Secretary to His Excellency the
Viceroy, New Delhi.
Dated, Bangalore, 14th August
1947
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Sir,

I am directed to refer to your D.O.No.F.31(11)-H/46, dated the 25th July 1947, to Secretaries to all Governors, copy of which was forwarded to this Residency by the Political Department, and to forwardt he Dan ad which has been returned by Mr. Syed Zainalabadin now State Surge on, Banganapalle, who has renounced his title of Khan Sahib.

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The badge with ribbon is being sent to the
Master of the Mint, Calcutta for disposal.
I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
m Decretary to the Resident.
- Copy to the Master of the Mingt, Calcutta, with
badge and ribbon.
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4, KING EDWARD ROAD,
NEW DELHI 5.
August 14, 1947.
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Your Excellency,

I beg leave to relinquish my title of
Knight Commander of the Indian Empire. I am fully
conscious of the great honour that His Majesty
the King bestowed upon me in recognition of my
humble services. I am relinquishing the title now
because I would like to be in tune with the
spirit of our national sentiment and constitution.
I may assure Your Excellency that no disrespect
is meant by this act of mine.
I am sending to your Private Secretary
the Badges relating to this Order.
R.K.
I remain,
Your obedient servant,
Sch Shannahkan Chetty
(R.K. Shanmukham Chetty)
His Excellency Rear Admiral
The Viscount Mountbatten of Burma,
K.G.,P.C., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., GC.V.O.,K.C.B.,
Viceroy & Governor-General of India.
D.S.O.,

D. 2246-4/47

Dear Sir George,

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4, KING EDWARD ROAD,
NEW DELHI 5.

August 14, 1947.

I am enclosing herewith a letter

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addressed to His Excellency which I request you

I have communicated in

to place in his hands.

that letter my decision to relinquish the title

of Knight Commander of the Indian Empire. I am

sending herewith the Badges of the Order. Kindly

acknowledge receipt.

Yours sincerely,

Rck. Shameklam Chetz

(R.K. Shanmukham Chetty)

Sir George Abell, KCIE, OBE, ICS,

Private Secretary to H.E. the Viceroy.

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D. 2604-1/47

14th August, 1947.

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Deux Mr. Chetty,

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Thank you for your letter of the 14th August

about your title. The badge is, I believe, being

acknowledged separately. I appreciate your difficulty.

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Sol. Mountbatten of Burma.

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R.K. Shanmukhan Chetty, Esq.
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No. D. 24 H/47. Governm...
Dear No. Chetty,
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16 August 1947.
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I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 14th August to Sir George Abell and the badges forwarded with it.

Yours sincerely,
(G. II. Nicholls).

The Hon'ble
Mr. R. K. Shanmukham Chetty,
4, King Edward Road, New Delhi.

Issued.
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No. F.39( )-H/47.
August 1947.

My dear
Harryxkaanka Thank you for your letter No, CC/C/S-47, dated the 14th July 1947, to Home Department, forwarding

a recommendation for the award
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of the Indian Police Medal for
gallantry to Brigunath Singh,
Constable No.96 of the Andaman
and Nicobar Police.
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Office of the Private Secretary to
H. E. the ViceroyGovernor-
General.
Simla
New Delhi, the 19th. Augus47

MEMORANDUM.

To
The Assistant,
Toshakhana of the Private Secretary
to H.E. the Viceroy.

The Assistant, Toshakhana of the Private
Secretary to H. E. the Viceroy, is directed to bring
on to his books the
badges
at the value(s) noted against.
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Assistant Secretory.
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RAO SAHEB.
Y. D. Khole
449 BUDHWAR PETH,
POONA 2.
Date 14th Aug.
His Excellency the Viceroy of India,
Viceregal Lodge,
New Delhi.
May it please Your Excellency,
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Your Excellency was pleased to confer upon me the title of Rao Saheb as a personal distinction. In view of the political and constitutional changes I sincerely think that my action in returning the title will in no way be misunderstood. I have therefore to request Your Excellency to allow me to return the

title. The Sanad and the badge is being sent
separately.
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I remain,
Your Excellencys' faithfully,
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Rao Bahadur
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avant, B. A., LL.B.
PLEADER,
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Date.. 14th August1947.
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His Excellency, The Vice Roy,
of India, Delhi.
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May It Please Your Excellency
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With the Most Welcome
INDEPENDENCE OF INDIA,
Advent of the long awaited
this great and historic land, and in pursuance of the
declared Policy of the Constituent Assembly thereof
to prohibit the acceptance of all Titles of Honour from
Foreign Powers, I feel, I cannot, any longer continue to
hold my Titles of Rao Sahib, and Rao Bahadur, so far most

gratefully and proudly held by me.
In order therefore, that I should be
able to offer my humble, unrestrained, and devoted BOW to
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be
INDEPENDENCE, that will ushered by the Hoisting of
the Most Beloved NATIONAL FLAG, this midnight, the
Auspicious Hour of the Transfer of Power, I have this day
decided to renounce my Titles.
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may be informed how and where I should surrender
my SANADS and MEDALS $10
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Kindly accept my heartfelt gratitude
for all the generous appreciation by Government, of
my humble personal merit,
Thanking Your Excellency,
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I beg to remain
Your Excellency's obedient servant
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From: RAMESHWARPRASAD BAGLA,
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14th. August, 1947.
TO
IN REPLY PLEASE
QUOTE
D-2272-18/47
His Excellency the Governor General in India
NEW DELHI.

May it please your Excellency.
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Today is the greatest day for the Indian Nation which is on the eve of Independence, an achievement of which every true Indian should be proud. On this great occasion of rejoicing, I have to surrender my title of Rai Bahadur which is quite in the fitness of things.

Thanking you,
Your most obedient servant,

Ram
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(Rameshwarprasad Bagla)
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BAHADUR
M. Pattabhiram Reddy,
CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MEMBER, DISTRICT BOARD,
SENATOR, ANDHRA UNIVERSITY.
Vizagapata,m

Date 14-8 - 1947.
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•His Excellency the Viceroy and
Governor-General of India,
"Through the Private Secretary,
New Delhi.

May It please your Excellency
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Your Excellency,
M. Sattabhiram Reddy

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Phone No. 87548
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Prop.:- Rao Bahadur JAYANTILAL TRIBHOVANDAS.
SALT MERCHANT.
THANA. (G. I. P. RY.)
Thana,
14th Aug. 1947.
His Excellency Lord Mountbatten,
Viceroy and Governor General,
Government House,
NEW DELHI.
May it please your Excellency,
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Your Excellency had been pleased to
confer the Title of Rao Bahadur on me on the
occassion of the Birthday of His Majesty in 1944.
Now taking into consideration the fact that our
Nation has framed a constitution which forbids
titles and as I feel, it is my duty to honour the
constitution in the spirit as well as the letter
I seek permission to relinquish the Title of -
"Rao Bahadur" which I am returning herewith.
I thank your Excellency,
I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
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(RAO BAHADUR
K. V. RATNAM, B. A., B. L.,
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR.

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VIZAGAPATAM.
14th August194 7.
To
His Excellency The Viceroy of India,
New Delhi.
May it Please Your Excellency,
On the eve of the advent
of the New Constitution for India, in accordance with
the spirit thereof, permit me please to relinquish my
and Rao Sahib
titles of "Rao Bahadur " the insignia whereof I enclose
herewith.
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Thanking Your Excellency for favour of
acceptance and kind acknowledgment.
Faithfully yours,
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तारेचा पत्ता:-"कल्याणी” कराड.
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Rao Saheb Annappa Naravan Kalyani.
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रावसाहेब आण्णापा नारायण कल्याणी
M. L. A.
ईनामदार पोतले.
जनरल मरचन्ट.
कराड (जल्लिा सातारा.)
and General
To

M. L. A.
Merchant.
(uz)
Karad
14th August 1947. 194
(Dist. Satara)
His Excellency the Viceroy and
Geverner General of India, Delhi.
DELHI.

Respected Sir,

I the undersigned Raosaheb Annappa Narayan Kalyani of Kole, Taluka Karad, Dist. Satara, (Bombay) have to-day sent you an Express Telegram as under;-

* I RETURN HEREWITH MY TITLE RAOSAHEB CONFIRMED ON ME IN 1935. KINDLY ACCEPT", which which I confirm hereby. I would, therefore, request you kindly to accept the same and oblige.

Your most obedient servant,
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D.L. Patil,
B.A. LL.B.
Advocate.
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14th Aug. 1947.
The Private Secretary te

H.E. The Viceroy of India,
New Delhi.

I the undersigned Deva nageuda Linga nageuda Patil
3.A. LL.B. Advocate Dharwar, beg to inferm His Excelleney the
Viceroy of India, through yeu that I do hereby renounce the
title "a Sahib "conferred upon me in the year 1941 (June)
in confermity with the spirit of the New Constitutie 1.
I sent a wire te you this morning in this behalf. I
am sendit you new the Sanad, the Badge ete. in connection
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with the title now renounced.

Your mest obedient servant,
Advocate, Dharwar.
(Bombay Province.)

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RAO SAHEB
N. N. DESHPANDE,
ADVOCATE

TO,
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WUN [DIST. YEOTMAL]
D/- 14-8-47.
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His Rx Excellency,
The Governor General of India,
New Delhi.

May it please your Excellency to note that on the eve of Independence Day on the 15th of August, I desire to relinquish my Title of Raosaheb, which your predecessor was pleased to confer upon me.

I firmly believe that my retention of the same any longer would be incongrous with my citizenship. I, hope you will be pleased to accept the same.

I take this opportunity to congratulate you on your elevation as a Governor General of India and wish every success for your future administæ ration.

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Yours truly,

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14th August 1947.
From
Rao Sahib G.K.Desai,
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Bijapur District, Bombay Presidency.
To
The Viceroy of India,
New Delhi.
May it please Your Excellency,
I hereby give up the title of Rao Sahib.
I beg to remain,
Your Excellency's obedient servant
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His Excellency
The Viceroy And Governor General Designate
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NEW DELHI.
Your Excellency,

Your Excellency has played such a unique part in bringing Independence to India that you deserve all thanks of India.

Your Excellency will appriciate my duty and privilege as a citizen of India to relinquish the Rao Bahadur Title and I request you to accept the same.

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Your most obedient servant,
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Fakirappa Muddappa Hasbi, Land lord and Marghant of Nargund (dist. Dharwar)
His Excellency The Viceroy of India,
New Delhi.

Your Excelleney,

I beg to state that I hereby give up the Title of Rao Sahib conferred upon me by your Excellency.

Your Excellency's most

Obedient servant,
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To
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His Excellency the Viceroy.
NEW DELHI.

Sir,

As you are aware with the attainment of Independence by India on the 15th instant His Excellency the Viceroy will be liquidating the British Empire in India and I feel that the British Honours attached thereto should also disappear. Further the new constitution framed by the elected representatives of my country forbids the conferrment of titles in future. Though under the constitution it is not obligatory on the existing title holders to surrender their titles yet with a view to fully participate in the real freedom of the country and deserve the Independence, &very Indian should pay unflinching and true homage to the National Flag and the New Dominion of India and realise real Swaaraj.

Hence I hereby renounce the tile of
"Kao Sahib" and I am intimating this fact to you
so that you can recognise the relinquishment.
Yours sincerely.
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Copy to Private Secretary to His Excellency
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His Excellency the Viceroy and
The Governor-General of India,
Delhi.

Your Excellency,

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Now that the Constituent Assembly has ruled that the Dominion of India will not, in future, recognise any titles and that the Madras Province having al so ruled that they do not recognise any titles, I herewith renounce the titles of "Rao Saheb" and "Rao Bahadur" conferred upon me by the Government. I am, therefore, returning the badges for both the titles to the District Collector, Nellore.

I have the honour to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
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May it please Your Excellency,

In view of the change over of the administration

I have the honour to re turn here with the Sanad of 'RAO BAHADUR' conferred on me.

With due regard,
I have the honour to be,
Your most obedient servant,

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On the eve of the declaration of India's Independance and the policy evolved by the India Dominion, M.S.P. SENTHIKUMARA NADAR, VIRUDHUNAGAR, relinquishes his titles " RAO SAHIB" and "RAO BAHADUR" so gratiously conferred on him by the British Government. The relative sannads and insignias are returned under separate registered post.

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On the eve of the declaration of India's
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The Private Secretary
To His Excellency The Viceroy
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In compliance with the wishes of my countrymen,
I hereby beg to renounce the title of RAO BAHADUR
so graciously conferred upon me by His Majesty's
Government in the year 1928.
Copy to,
The Chief Secretary,

Govt. of Sindh,
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I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
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Rai Bahadut Seth Lachhmandas,
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Government Contractor.
Dear Sir,
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25, Aurangzeb Road
New Delhi 14- 8- 1947
The Private Secretary
to His Excellency the Viceroy,
New Delhi.
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As the British Government is transferring the power to the people of India, I relinquish the title of Rai Bahadur conferred upon me in the year 1931.

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His Excellency, the Governor-General
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May it please Your Excellency,
By a letter separately posted today I
have renounced my title of Rao-Sahib as a protest
against the partition of India. I am returning
herewith the Sanad and the badge of the title --
given to me at the time of investiture.
Hoping to be favoured with acknowledge-
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Your Excellency's obedient
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Victory to Undivided India.

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Paund, Peta Mulshi,
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Request to His Excellency Mountbatten, Governor General and Viceroy.

Emperor George the Sixth has done a great honour to the Indian People by giving them independence. For that favour I express my gratitude to the Emperor and the English people. The Emperor has set an ideal example of sacrifice to the world. Such thing we see in the history of the world for the first time. As this is an ideal which should be admired and followed by others, I, on this auspicious occasion, hereby return the title of "Rao Saheb"

conferred on me at the proper time for doing my duty. Kindly
accept the same. The Sanad of 1.1.45 is enclosed.
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Vishwanath Anant Karmarkar,
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District Poona.
(signed) V.A. Karmarker.

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The Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor/General,
Government of India,
New Delhi.
Kindly place the enclosed letter before His Excellency and oblige.
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From
N. R. Samiappa Mudaliar,
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To
His Excellency the Governor-General of India Government House,
New Delhi.
May it please your Excellency,

The executive committee of the South Indian liberal federation (Justice Party) had, at its meeting held on 10-8-47, agreed to its members taking part in the celebrations to mark the end of foreign rule. Agreeably to the spirit of the resolution I hereby renounce the title of "Rao Bahadur" conferred upon me as a personal distinction.

Nedumbalam,
11/8/1947.

I beg to remain,
Your Excellency,
Your Excellency's most obedient servant,
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S. B. SAVANT
B. A., LL. B.
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Date 15th Aug.
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To
His Excellency the Governor-General of Indian Union.
New Delhi.

May it please Your Excellency,

As a mark of protest against the unjust and unjustifiable partition of India which will be officially accepted today and will thus become a fait accompli I hereby renounce the title of Rao-Sahib which was conferred upon me by Your Excellency's predecessor on 1-1-1945. The badge and the San ad are being sent separately by post.

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RAO SAHIB A. K. BHASKAR
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th August, 47.
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To The Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor
General of India,
New Delhi.
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Dear Sir,
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I have the honor to inform you that in view of the provisions of the New Constitution abolishing all titles and the prohibition of the acceptance of any title from any Foreign rower, I feel I can no longer hold the title 'Raosahib conferred on me. I am there fore relinguishing the title and returning the badge and sannad to you. I request you to be good enough to place before His Excellency this letter, the badge

and sannad.
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Thanking you,
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D. 2340-H147520
11 Ferozeshah Road,
New Delhi.

16th August 1947.

Ref. Your letter No.F.31(10)-H/47
dated 7th August 1947.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my letter to Lord Mountbatten dated 3rd August 1947, I return herewith the Badges relating to the * marginally noted titles which, along with the Knighthood, I have renounced.

Rao Bahadur
Dewan Bahadur
C.I.E.
C.S.I.

Yours sincerely,
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The Private Secretary to H.E. the
Governor-General of India,
Government House,
New Delhi.

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18th August 1947

Dear Sir,

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The Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor-General asks me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th August, and to say that the Badges of Rao Bahadur, Dewan Bahadur, C.S.I. and C.I.E. which you ehclosed with it have been received here.

Yours faithfully,

sel.

(G.H. Nicholls)

Commander (S), R.N.

N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar, Esq.

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His Excellency the Viceroy,
Of India,
Viceregal Lodge,
New Delhi.
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I, as a citizen of independent India, feel
that I cannot hold a British honour. Accordingly
I find it my duty to renounce the title of
Rai Bahadur in keeping with the present times.
Dated 6th August 1947.
I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
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(Dillipat Shah)
Of Singahi District Kheri.
(Copies forwarded to Governor U.P and D. C. Kheri)

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DIWAN BAHADUR I. X. PEREIRA,
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D. 2322-11/47
The Private Secretary
to His Excellency,
The Governor-General
Vice-Regal Lodge,
New Delhi.
Sir,
"CHANDRAGIRI"
VAJIRA ROAD,
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BAMBALAPITIYA,
COLOMBO.
Camp "Gitanjali",
Quilon,
18th August, 1947.
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I beg to introduce myself as the former member representing Indian interests in the Ceylon Legislative Council (1924-1931) and in the Ceylon State Council (1931-1947) for a period of 23 years.

I confirm my telegram of 14th instant sent from Tenkasi
addressed to His Excellency the Viceroy reading as follows:-
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"His Excellency Viceroy
New Delhi
Generations yet unborn will bless Your Excellency's name for
notable part played by you in shaping Free New India. Beg to relinquish
my Diwan Bahadur title - I. X. Pereira former member Ceylon State Council
I hereby relinquish my title of Diwan Bahadur' conferred on me
in January 1934. On my return to Colombo, I shall return to you the
Diwan Bahadur' medal.
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Yours faithfully,
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Excise Licensee and Landlord,
Jalgaon, (Ea st Khandesh)
19th; August 1947.
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His Excellency The Governor General of the Union of India.
New Delhi.
May it please your Excellency,
In order to extend the most hearty welcome to the -
Independence of India I decided on the 14th; inst; to relinquish
my Title of Rao Sahib.
I may kindly be informed the procedure by which I may
be able to surrender my Sanad and Medal.
Thanking your Excellency.
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To
H. E. Lord Louis Mountbatten,
Governor General,
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Union of India,
New Delhi
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King Edward College,
Amraoti,
Dated the 19th August 47

Your Excellency,

As titles are inconsistent with the spirit of Free India, I hereby relinquish the title of Mahamahopadhyaya which Lord Linlithgow, Viceroy of India, conferred upon me f on the grounds, as he then informed me, of scholarship and research, on the 12th June 1941.

The Sanad is beturned herewith.

I have the honour to remain,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,
V.V. Mirachi
(Principal and Professor of
Sanskrit, King Edward College,
Amraoti.)

Hon.Lt.P.V.Krishnaiah Choudary,

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To
Choudary pet,
D/20.8.1947.
The Private Secretary to
His Excellency, the Governor General
of the INDIAN UNION, NEW-DELHI.
Sir,
I am herewith returning my 'BADGE and
SANAD' for my 'M.B.E.' title as I have renounced
the same.
I am very grateful for having awarded
the title to me. Please acknowledge the receipt
of the same.
Thanking you,
Yours sincerely,
Badge returned with letter No.
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COURTESY TITLES AND MEDALS
The attached letter from Rai Sahib Naranjan Das Bhalla,
Officer Supervisor in this office (on leave) renouncing the title
- of Rai Sahib is forwarded with the accompaying Sanad and Medal
for disposal.
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Major,

D.A.C.A.0.(A),
20 Aug., 47.
(F. KIRTON)
(Tel. No.41/36).
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Copy to:-
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20th August, 1947.
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My dear Lord Mountbatten,
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As Your Excellency might be aware
His Majesty the king was pleased to confer the KCIE on me

in June '45.
Ever since then I have been
making up my mind whether to accept this honour which I
feel I can not share with my people and have come to the
conclusion that it is best to relinquish it.I might say at
once that this action is not meant as a discourtesy to the
Sovereign but is wholly prompted by circumstances enumerated
above.
There is no insignia to be
returned as I have not been invested with the title so far.
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With kind regards,
I remain.
Your Excellency's sincerely,
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His Excellency
Rear Admiral Earl Mountbatten of Burma,
KG., PC., GMSI., GMIE., GCVO., KCB., DSO.,
Governor-General of India, New Delhi.
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1st September, 1947.
My dear Raja Sahil,
Thank you for your letter of the 20th August.
I can quite appreciate your view that you feel that you
must relinquish your K.C.I.E.
I can assure you that His Majesty The King
will not take it as a discourtesy.
I note that there is no insignia to be returned
as Your lighness has not yet been invested.
His Highness
Raja Sir Anand Chand,

Raja of Bilaspur.
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From
To
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Indian Central Jute Committee,
4, Hastings Street,
Calcutta.
The 22 August, 1947.
G. C. Sen, Esq., M. A.,
Secretary,
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The Secretary to the Government of India,
Home Department,
New Delhi.
Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that 'in view of the recent constitutional changes I have decided to renounce my title of RAI BAHADUR which was given to me in 1932.

I return herewith the Sanad and the Badge which I received at that time.

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I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Secretary.

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16th Sept. 1947

Dear Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 11th August 1947 addressed to the Director of Intelligence Bureau and Inspector-General of Police, Special Police Establishment, Government of India, Now Delhi, and to state that the badges of Sardar Bahadur and Sardar Sahib may be sent to mo.

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GH Michalls
Deputy Private Secretary to
the Governor-General of India.

Sardar Dildar Singh,
Superintendent of Police,
Delhi Special Police Establishment,
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INDRA BHUVAN
WALKESHWAR RD.
BOMBAY, 6.

The Private Secretary to
The Governor-General,
Dominion of India,
New Delhi.

Dear Sir,

23rd August, 147.

I beg to inform you that I
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do not wish to retain my title of
"Rao Bahadur" and so I surrender it.
Will you please request His
Excellency the Governor-General to accept
it?
medal.
I am also sending herewith my
Thanking His Excellency in
anticipation for his kind compliance of
my above request,

Yours faithfully,
Amratlal Yalidas

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S.W.G.Olpherts-Forrester, Esq.,I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Governor,
Central Provinces and Berar.
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The Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor-General,
Government House,
NEW DELHI.
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Dated Nagpur, the
August 1947.

I am directed to enclose herewith for information a copy of my letter to the Master of the Mint, Calcutta, forwarding for disposal the Indian title badges surrendered by the recipients. All except Mr. N.N.Deshpande have surrendered their sanads; which are returned herewith. The Rao Sahib and Rao Bahadur sanads of Mr. S.N.Lokras, and Rai Sahib sanad of Mr. D.K.Ghosh Chaudhary, who have renounced their titles but have not surrendered their title badges, are also returned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.
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Secretary to the Governor,
R&R Central Provinces and Berar.

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S.W.G.Olpherts-Forrester, Esq.,I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Governor,
Central Provinces and Berar.

The Master of the Mint,
Indian Dominion's Mint,
CLACUTTA.

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Dated Nagpur, the
August 1947.

I am directed to forward herewith for disposal the following Indian title badges, with ribbons and fitted in cases, which have been surrendered by the title holders in consequence of the transfer of power:-

(1) Rao Bahadur badge of Mr. L.S.Deshmukh
(2) Rai Sahib badge of Mr. R.H.Khandelwal
(3) Rao Sahib badge of Mr. V.Natarajan

(4) Rao Sahib badge of Mr. N.N.Deshpande, and
(5) Rao Sahib badge of Mr. V.G.Deshmukh.
Please acknowledge receipt.
I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.
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Secretary to the Governor,
Central Provinces and Berar.

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LT. COL. S. P. SARBADHIKARI
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Dear Mr.Banerji,
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'PHONE: PK. 2530
2-21, KANKULIA ROAD,
CALCUTTA-19.
The 24th Aug 47.
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Kindly see the attached copy of a
letter addressed to your Department, which was posted
by me 15th instant. As I have not yet received any
acknoledgement, I presume that the letter has been lost
in the post.
As I was waiting for the acknowledgement
I have not yet despatched the Badges and the Sanads.
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Will you kindly have necessary action
taken in the matter.
With kind regards,
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R.N.Banerji Esqr. CIE, ICS.
New Delhi.
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I remain,
Yours sincerely,
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LT. COL. S. P. SARBADHIKARI
POSTMASTER-GENERAL. (retired)

Copy

The Secretary to the
Government of India, Home Department.
New Delhi

'PHONE PK. 2530
2-21, KANKULIA ROAD,
CALCUTTA-19.

The 15th August 47
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Dear Sirs,

Subject:
Relinquishment of Titles.

In view of the fact that our country has now attained Independence and the light of the policy enunciated on the subject by the Interim Government, I beg to relinquish herewith my Titles of "Rai Sahib" and "Rai Bahadur", which were conferred on me in the years 1934 and 1943 respectively.

The badges and sanads will be sent to you separately by parcel post.

Kindly acknowledge recept of this letter,
Yours truly,
Sd. S.Sarbadhikari

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D.O. No. D-5094/47-Public.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Ministry of Home Affairs.
New Delhi, (3); the 30th August, 1947.
Dear Colonel,
I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th August to Mr. Banerji on the subject of the relinquishment of your titles of 'Rai Sahib' and 'Rai Bahadur'. The badges and the sanads may be sent direct to the Private Secretary to the Governor General, Government House, New Delhi.
Yours sincerely,
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(E.C. Gaynor)
Lt. Colonel S.P. Sarbadhikari,
2-21, Kankulia Road,
CALCUTTA.
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V. RAMJEE RAO.
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dated 25th August, '47.
To
The Private Secretary,
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to His Excellency the Governor-General

of Indian Dominion.
Dear Sir,
DELHI.

India has become Independent Dominion.
There
will be no recognition or regard for British Titles or Honours. The Constituent Assembly has definitely expressed this view the other-day. Therefore in response to the call, I gladly relinquish the Honor conferred on me with 'KAISAR-I-HIND MEDAL'. The Medal is sent by separate registered post. I request you to accept and inform the fact to His Excellency the Governor-General. The Royal Warrant signed by me on 7-7-147 may kindly be arranged to get it cancelled and thus intimate the fact to me.

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With kind regards,
Yours sincerely,
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From,
TO,
Sir,
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Ialchand Shrimal Mutha,
Merchant Guledgud.
Taluka: Ba dami. District: -Bijapur.
Bombay province.
The Secretary to His Excellency,
the Viceroy and Governor General of India.
New Delhi.

His Excellency the Viceroy of India was pleased to confer upon me the title of Rao Saheb as a mark of

personal distinction. India has now become a Free
Country with effect from 15-8-1947. I do not therefore
wish to retain this distinction hereafter and therefore
tender my resignation to this title. I am submitting the
same and the badge seperately by registered Post parcel.
The resignation may kindly be accepted.

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26th August 1947.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.
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Amged.
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Office of the Military Accountant General (Central)
New Delhi
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Subject: Rao Bahadur M. Bhashyam - title
renunciation of.

An application dated 27-8-47 to the Secretary, Government of India, Home Department, from Rao Bahadur M. Bhashyam, Deputy Controller of Army Factory Accounts regarding renunciation of his titles "Rao Sahib" and "Rao Bahadur" is forwarded for necessary action.

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No permission is required for the renunciation of the title. The letter may be acknowledged and Mr. Bhashyam may be told to return the Sanads and Badges to this office. Letter put up for signature.

22/9/47.
am

9, Central Avenue,
Calcutta,
27th August 1947.

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From
To
Rao Bahadur M. Bhashyam, B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Controller of Army Factory Accts,
Calcutta.

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Home Department,
New Delhi.

Through Proper Channel.

Sir,

As the title distinctions offered by the previous Government are not recognised by the present Government, may I request that permission be granted to me to renounce the titles of Rao

Sahib and Rao Bahadur conferred on me as a personal distinction.

Will you kindly let me know to whom the Sanad and the Medals should be returned?

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
we Mary an
(M. Bhashyam)
Dy.Controller.
Army Factory Accts
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Dear Sir,

23 September 1947.

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I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 27th August 1947 to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, and to say that the Sanads and the Badges may be returned to this office.

Sd. G.H. Nicholls.
Deputy Private Secretary
to the Governor-General.

M. Bhashyam, Esq.,
Deputy Controller of Army Factory
Accounts, 9, Central Avenue,
Calcutta.

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S.W.G.Olpherts-Forrester, I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Governor,
Central Provinces and Berar.
The Private Secretary to His Excellency
the Governor-General, Government House,
NEW DELHI.
Dated the 2815
August 1947.

In continuation of my letter No. 696-GS, dated the 23 23rd August 1947, I am directed to enclose herewith for information a copy of my further letter to the Master of the Mint, Calcutta, forwarding for disposal the Indian title badges etc surrendered by the recipients. The Rao Sahib and Rao Bahadur sanads of Mr. D.K. Deshmukh and the Rai Bahadur sanad of

Mr. K. P. Verma are returned herewith with the sanads pertaining to the grant of Silver Jubilee and Coronation Medals to Mr. Verma. Mr. Verma has reported that he has not been able to preserve his Rai Sahib sanad. The Rai Sahib sanads of Mr. Ramkrishna and Mr. C.C.Chatterjee, who have renounced their titles but have not surrendered their title badges are also returned herewith.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.
Vary
Secretary to the Governor,
RAR Central Provinces and Berar.

From
To
Sir,
SECRETARY
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CENTRAL
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PROVINCES
GOVERNOR
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AND BERAR
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/GS.,
No.
S.W.G. Olpherts-Forrester, I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Governor,
Central Provinces and Berar.

The Master of the Mint,
Indian Dominion's Mint,
Calcutta.

Dated the 2815
August 1947.

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In continuation of my letter No. 695-GS, dated the 23rd August 1947, I am directed to forward herewith for disposal the following further Indian title badges which have been surrendered by the title holders in consequence of the transfer of power :-

1.
Rao Sahib and Rao Bahadur badges
2.
of Mr. D.K. Deshmukh, with ribbons and
fitted in cases.
Rai Sahib and Rai Bahadur badges
of Mr. K.P. Verma. His Silver Jubilee
and Coronation Medals, with the miniature
of the Rai Bahadur badge and of the Silver
Jubilee Medal and duplicate of the
Coronation Medal.

Please acknowledge receipt.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.
Sd / S.W.G. Gepherd's- Forrester.
Secretary to the Governor,
Central Provinces and Berar.

D-2485-#147.
D.O.No. 1132-St
ZIARA T.
The 3 August, 1947.

Dear Scott,

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Will you please refer to your demi-official

letter No.F.31(11) -H/46, dated the 25th July, 1947.
2.
I am desired to return herewith two sanads
returned by Khan Bahadur Maulvi Abdur Rashid.
3.
Two Khan Bahadur badges and four Khan Sahib
badges surrendered by members of the Muslim League have
been returned to the Master of the Mint, Calcutta.
To
sincerely,
B. M. Bacon
I.D. Scott Esquire, C.I.E., O.B.E., I.C.S.,
Deputy Private Secretary to His Excellency
the Governor General of India, New Delhi.

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Insured for Rs.150/-
From
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To
No. 1133-S
The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Agent
to the Governor General in Baluchistan.
The Master of the Mint,
Calcutta.
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Dated Ziarat, the 3/August, 1947.
Sir,
I am directed to forward herewith two Khan Bahadur
badges and four Khan Sahib badges surrendered by members of the
Muslim League.
Copy to :-
I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd/- B.M. Bacon.

Secretary to the Agent to the
Governor General in Baluchistan.
No. 1133-5-(1)
Dated Ziarat, the 3/August, 1947.
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The Deputy Private Secretary to His Excellency the
Governor General of India, New Delhi.
18. M. Bacon
Secretary to the Agent to the
Governor General in Baluchistan.

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The Governor General
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New Delhi.
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Rao Sahib
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Nooney Govindarajulu
CHIRALA
5th Sept., 1947
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To
The Private Secretary to
His Excellency The Governer General,
NEW DELHI.

Sir,

As per my letter of date, I relinquished my title 'Rao Sahib and herewith enclosed the Sanad along with the badge and the Extrordinary Gazette of India No.22 H dated 1-1-1945.

Please receive and acknowledge.

Encl: 3.

Yours sincerely,
Nooney Govindarajul
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D. 2427-4/47
CHIRALA
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5th Sept., 1947.
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To
The Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Governer General,
NEW DELHI.
Sir,
I relinquish my title 'Rao Sahib'
and surrender the Sanad along with the
Extrordinary Gazette of India No.22 H-
dated 1-1-1945 and the badge by sepera e
Registered Post Parcel.
snm.
Please accept and acknowledge.
Yours sincerely,
Nooney Govindarajulu
5-9-1947
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. H. Nicholls, R. N.
Government House,
2408-#147.
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I am desired to
acknowledge the receipt of
your letter addressed" to the
Chief Administrative Officer,
De fence Department, Government
of India, who passed it on
to this office.
Sd. G. H. micholls,

Deputy Private Secretary to
the Governor-General.
Hranjan Dus, Esq.,
Officer Supervisor, A.0. III,
16, Queen Victoria Road, New Delhi
Issued
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ETARY TO THE
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AND BERAR
D. 2453-14147.
Dated the 975
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/GS.
September 1947.
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S.W.G.01 pherts-Forrester Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Governor,
Central Provinces and Berar.
The Private Secretary to His Excellency
the Governor-General, Government House,
NEW DELHI.
From
To
Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 711-GS,
dated the 28th August 1947, I am directed to enclose
herewith for information, a copy of my further
letter to the Master of the Mint, Calcutta,
forwarding for disposal the Rao Bahadur badge
surrendered by Mr. R.G.Mundle, who has renounced
the title. He has not surrendered the Rao Bahadur
Sanad.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.
متعدلها
Ht.
Secretary to the Governor,
RSR Central Provinces and Berar.
17/9/47

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PROVINCES
AND BERAR
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S.W.G.Olpherts-Forrester, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Governor,
Central Provinces and Berar.
The Master of the Mint,
Indian Dominion's Mint,

CALCUTTA.
Dated the
September 1947.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 710-GS, dated the 28th August 1947, I am directed to forward herewith for disposal the Rao Bahadur badge of Mr. R. G. Mundle, who has renounced his title in consequence of the transfer of power.

Please acknowledge receipt.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.
Self S.W.G. Gepherds-
Secretary to the Governor,
Forrester
Central Provinces and Berar.

From
D.2487-47
Berhampore (Gaujain st)
Orissa.
M.. Narayana Rao BABL
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Vakil and Land Love
Berhampore

To
Un Private Laetary to
His Excelling the Governor Genval & India
New Delhi.

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As the new Constitution of Goverment framed by thee peoples' representatives is to Come into force shortly and as it prohibits the acceptance of titles, I beg to be permitted to relinghuish the

Litee Rao Bahadur » Conferred on me in the
year 1937 and to seed by separate post tee large
and sanad given
to me are also those given for
"Raosaheb" previously in 1932. I request
that you will please bring this to the notice z
His Excellency tree Governor Generug duka
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I lug to remain
fir.
Your most oberent servant.
PV. Narayanadoo.
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SECRETARY'S
OFFIC
248 Government House
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-THE VICEROY'S HOUSE.
NEW DELHI.
14th October 1947.
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I am desired by
His Excxllency to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter
dated the 10th September 1947
and the badges of the Indian
titles forwarded by you.

Your feillehallen
Sd. G.H. nichall,
Deputy Private Secretary to
the Governor-General.
Issued
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P.V.Narayana Rao, Esq.,

Vakil and Landlord, Berhampore,
Ganjam District, Orissa.

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D. 2593-4147
From
Devarao Annaji Birji,
Maruti Galli,
Belgaum
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To
His Excellency, the Governor General of India,
New Delhi
May it please Your Excellency,
The Viceroy of India

was pleased to confer the title of Hao Saneb upon me
for my faithful services in 1924 The British
Government changed its policy towards India and due
to this change, my country has been divided into
Pakistan and Hindustan and as a result of this division,
numerous innocent people have been murdered and their
properties have been destroyed.

Under these
circumstances, I feel it my duty to return the said
title as a protest against the atrocities committed
against and suferings of my countrymen.

Belgaum,
10-10-1947)
I beg most respectfully to remain,
Your Excellency's
Most obedient servant,
D. A. RIRJE
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From
To
D. 2558-4147
The Officer on Special Duty,
(Central India Agency).
The Master of the Mint,
CALCUTTA.
Memorandum No. 35-A
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Dated, Indore, the 11 october 1947.
Return of Badges of Lower
Indian Titles.
Reference - Enclosed copy of Statesind's Express Letter
No.D.251-G/47, dated the 17th September 1947.
2.

The Badge of Rai Bahadur renunciated by Dr. S.H.Pandit
of Indore is returned herewith.
3.
Kindly acknowledge.
Sd/- Devi Singh.
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1417
No.
36-A
Dated, Indore, the
Officer on Special Duty,
(Central India Agency).
October 1947.
Copy forwarded to the Private Secretary to Ilis
Excellency the Governor General of India, New Delhi, for
information.
2.
The Sanad of the Badge has been misplaced by the
recipient, and will be returned when received from him.
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Dand
Officer on Special Duty,
(Central India Agency).

Copy of Express Letter No.D.251-G/47, dated the
17th September 1947, from Statesind, New Delhi, to the
Officer-in-charge, Residuary Functions of Central India, Indore.
Reference your express letter No.A-7/2A/47, dated
August 23,1947, reagrding renunciation of Titles.
2.
Insignia and Sanads have to be returned to the
office of the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor
General of India and badges of Indian titles to the Master of
the Mint, Calcutta.
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From
To
No. 10 No 34 A
The Officer on special Duty,
D-2566-4147
(Central india agency).
The Private Secretary to His Excellency
the Governor General or india,
200
NEW DELHI
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Dated, Indore. Col. the
11
October 1947.
Renunciation or Titles -
#eturn or Badges and sands.
Sir,
I have the honour to refer to statesind's Express Letter
No.D.251-G/47, dated the 17th September 1947 and return nerewith
the Badge of M. B. s. renunciated by Dr. S. H. Pandit or indore.
Kindly acknowledge.
I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Fazil
Orricer on special Duty,
(Central India Agency).
Kalele.10/10.

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To
Sir,
D. 2591-1/47
REGISTERED AND INSURED FOR Rs. 100/-
No.G/VI/0112

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Office of the Controller of Army Factory Accounts,
9, Central Avenue,
Calcutta, the 17 October 1947.
17th October 1947.
The Deputy Private Secretary to the Governor General,
Government House,
New Delhi.
hi.
I have the honour to forward herewith 4 Medals as noted
in the margin returned by Mr. M. Bhashyam, Deputy xxxiskank
Controller of Army Factory Accounts (Retired)
1. Rao Bahadur Gold Medal) with reference to your communication dated
2.Rao Sahib Silver Medal
3. Coronation Medal
4.Silver Jubilee Medal
23rd September 1947 addressed to him.
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We
23/10
The Sanads, which are at Madras will be
returned by the individual direct.
Please acknowledge.
I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
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for Controller of Army Factory Accounts.

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To
No. F. 31(11)-H/47.
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Government House,
25th October 1947.
The Deputy Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor-General.
the Controller of Amy Factory Accounts,
9, Central Avenue, Calcutta.
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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your latter No. G/VI/0112, dated the 17th October 1947, and the two badges of Indian titles and two midals forwarded with it.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd. G. H Nichols.
Deputy Private Secretary to the
Issued
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Governor-General.

PRIVATE
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From
To
No. F. 31(11)-H/47.
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Government House,
THE VICEROY'S Hous
NEW DELHI.
October 1947.
The Deputy Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor-General.
The Controller of Army Factory Accounts,
9, Central Avenue, Calcutta.
Sir,

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I am directed
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. G/VI/0*12,
dated the 17th October 1947, dated the 17th October
1947 and the two badges and two medals forwarded with
it.
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by no. 2692 -#147.
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MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(Railway Board).
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A copy of a letter dated 12th August, 1947,
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from Mr. N. Sircar, Officiating Assistant Accounts Officer,
Bengal Nagpur Railway, surrendering his title of "Rai Sahib",
along with the Sanad and the Medal, is forwarded to the
Private Secretary to the Governor-General (Honours Branch)
for disposal.
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(S.S. Ramasubban)
Secretary, Railway Board.
Private Secretary to the Governor-General (Honours Branch)
Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) U.O. No. 130-Secy.,
dated 21st Nov. 1947.
An ackt. is pul- up for
Signature.
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To
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His Excellency the Viceroy & Governor-General of India,
New Delhi.
Through the General Manager,
B.N. Railway.

MAY IT PLEASE HIS EXCELLENCY,

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In view of the provision abolishing all Titles and the prohibition of acceptance of any Title from a foreign power contained in the constitution now being framed and as a citizen of the independent India that is to be, I feel I can no longer hold a British Honour.

I do, therefore, return herewith the SANAD of "Rai Sahib" issued by your Excellency on the 8th June, 1944, together with the Medal.

I have the honour to acknowledge herein with a deep sense of gratitude the appreciation of my services as an A.R.P. Warden and I hope that this letter of mine will be accepted in the spirit it is offered.

Dated 12.8.47.
Enc. One Sanad.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sa.- N. Sircar
Asstt: Accounts Officer.

PRIVATE
SECRETARY'S
OF
FFICE
Government House,
THE VICEROY'S HOUSE
NEW DELHI.
29 November 1947.

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His Excellency asks me

to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter dated the 12th
August 1947 end the badge and
the Banad of the title of
*Rai Sahib forwarded with it.
sd. G. H. Nicholls
Deputy Private Secretary to
the Governor-General.
Issued
29/11
N. Sircar, Esq.,
Assistant Accounts Officer, B.N.Rly
Garden Reach, Kidderpore,
Calcutta.

RIVATE
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MADRAS
TARY
D.O.No.33/HT/47.
1206
D. 2738-GOVERNMENT HOUSE
Guindy,
2nd December 1947.

Dear Commander Nicholls,

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Honours and Titles - Surrende
by members of the Muslim
League and others.

Can you please refer to my
D.O.No.33/HT/47, dated September
27th, 1947, and acknowledge receipt of the badges, medals and
sanads referred to therein?

Yours sincerely,
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(P.Govindan Nair).
Commander G.H.Nicholls, R.N.,
Deputy Private Secretary to
H.E.the Governor-General of
Hars Br.
India.

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DEPARTMENT/OFFICE.
Letter
Draft Memorandum
Telegram
File No.
Serial No
1.
Date of despatch
No. F, 31(10)-H/47
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List of enclosures
TO
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Dated 13 Decr. 1947.
P. Govindan Nair, Esq., I.C.S.,
P. S. G., Madras.
Rue
Issund
13/12/47

With reference to your letter No.33/HT/47, dated the 2nd December, I write to let you know that your D.0.No. 33/HT/47, dated the 27th September, does not appear to have been received in this office. I should be grateful if you would be good enough to send me a copy of it as early as possible. Please also let me know the Registered Number of the which.

parcel in the the Badges, Medals, etc.,
were sent.
Sof. S.H. Nichols.
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Registered
From
To
D. 2755-1/47
GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT, BIHAR.
No.4616 GS.
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K.S.V. Raman, Esq., ICS,
Secretary to the Governor, Bihar.
The Master of the Mint,
Calcutta.
Dec.
Dated, Patna, the 3rd November 1947.
Me
Sir,

**** In continuation of my letter No.3292-GS dated the 3rd October 1947, I am directed to send you in a separate insured parcel the badges of the gentlemen mentioned below who have since renounced their titles.

The receipt of the badges may kindly be acknowledged.

Name of title-holder
Mr. R.K. Ray
Mr. M.A. Rashid
Hos Br
10/x4
Badge surrendered.
Rai Sahib

Khan Sahib.
I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd. K.S.V. Raman.
Secretary to the Governor,
Bihar.

Memo.No.4616 GS. D/- 3.12.47.

Copy forwarded to the Private Secretary to the Governor-General of India together with the Sanads of the title-holders mentioned above.

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Secretary to the Governor, Bihar.

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D.O.No.33/HT/47.
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MADRAS GOVERNOR'S CAMP
4th December 1947.

Dear Commander Nicholls,

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Honours and Titles - Surrender by members of the Muslim League and others.

Further to my D.O.No. 33/HT/47, dated September 27th, 1947, I am to send you the Indian titles sanads surrendered by the persons whose names are shown in the enclosed list sent in duplicate. Can you please acknowledge

receipt of the sanads?
I am also to send you a
list of the Indian titles badges
sent to the Master of the Mint,
Calcutta.
Issuer
10/12
Yours sincerely,
f. Torundan Maus
(P.Govindan Nair).
Commander G.H.Nicholls, R.N.,
Deputy Private Secretary to H.E..
the Governor-General of India.
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1st of Indian titles sanads surrendered by the members
of the Muslim League and others.
No.
Name & occupation.
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1.
Particulars.
K.V. Ramanayya Naidu, Masulipatam, Rao Bahadur sanad.
Kistna Dt.
2. N.R.Venkatarama Ayyar, Namakkal,
Salem Dt.
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3. E.M. Annamalai Pillai, Erode, Coimbatore Dt.
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7.
The Zamindar of Ayakkudi, Madura
Dt.
P.Gomathinayagam Pillai, Ilanji,

Tinnevelly Dt.
T.R.Chakrapani Ayyangar, Cuddalore, S. Arcot Dt.
T. R. Veeraraghavachariar, Cuddalore, S. Arcot Dt.
Rao Sahib sanad.
Rao Bahadur sanad.
Rao Bahadur sanad.
Rao Sahib sanad.
Rao Sahib, Rao Bahadur and Diwan Bahadur sanads.
Rao Sahib sanad.

SECRETARY TO THE
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OFFICE OF
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To
No. 992
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GOVERNOR'S CAMP,
• East PUNJAB.
6th December, 1947.
D. 2750-17/47
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TE
The Private Secretary to His Excellency
the Governor-General, New Delhi.
Subject: Rao Sahib title relinquished by Rab Jai Narain Singh.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that Rao Sahib

Jai Narain Singh has renounced the title of Rao Sahib
conferred upon him on the 13th June 1946. I am
accordingly to forward herewith for disposal the
Rai Sahib sanad returned by him. The Rai Sahib
badge is being returned to the Master of the Mint
at Calcutta.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
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Secretary to Governor, East Punjab
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No.F.58/47-C.
TO,
D2773-147
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CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
DELHI
Dt. the 11th Dec.1947.
The Master of the Mint
Calcutta.
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Subject:
Disposal of surrendered badges, medals
and Sanads etc.

1.Pt. Manohar Lal
Bhargava, Honorary
Magistrate, Delhi
(badges of R.S.& R.B.)
2.Pt. Narain Dass,
Supervisor, Public Works
partment, Viceregal
Estate, Simla.
(Badges of R.S. & R.B.)

Sir,

With reference to the Private Secretary
to His Excellency the Viceroy's demiofficial
letter No. F.31(11)-H/46 dated the 25th July
1947, to all the Secretaries of the Governors,
on the subject noted above, I am directed to
forward for disposal the badges of the titles
surrendered by the marginally noted persons.
I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
the
(P.H.B. Wilkins)
Registrar
to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.
No.F.58/47-C
Copy forwarded to the Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor-General of India for
information. The Sanads of the surrendered badges
are enclosed.
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By order
(P.H.B.Wilkins)
Registrar
to the Chief Commissioner,
DELHI

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SELF ARRESTED IN COURSE OF PROTECTING HINDU DARMA AND PERSONAL

RIGHTS WHILE PROHIBITING ENTRY INPOUDHRANG TEMPLE OF PERSONS
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CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY NOW RETIRED RESIDING TIRUPATHI PER UNIVERSITY
TODAY AT PANDHORPUR ... ANATKRISHNA SHASHTRI
x sent.
7/1/48
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The Copy of the P.U. C. may be sent to the
Governments of West Bengal and Madras for information.
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Registered. A.D
D. 49-1148
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No. 56
GOVERNOR'S CAMP,
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GOVERNOR
To
East
PUNJAB.
Jullundur, 6th January, 1948.
The Private Secretary to
H.E. the Governor General of India,
New Delhi.

Subject: Rai Sahib title relinquished by
Mr. Inder Nath Chib.

Sir,

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I am directed to inform you that Rai Sahib
Mr. Inder Nath Chib has renounced the title of
I am
Rai Sahib conferred upon him in June 1945.
accordingly to forward herewith for disposal the
Rai Sahib Sanad returned by him. The Rai Sahib
badge has not yet been received and as soon as it
is received, it will be return to the Master of the
Mint, Calcutta.

No.
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I have etc., etc.,
Secretary to Governor,
East Punjab.

dated Jullundur, the 6th January, 1948.

A copy is forwarded to the Master of the
Mint, Calcutta, for information.

Sd/- N.K.Mukarji.
Secretary to Governor,
East Punjab.

1. Date of despatch
12.
List of enclosures
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c.s. P. u. e.
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Draft Memorandum
Telegram
No. F.31(10)-H/47
File No...
Serial No
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Dated 14 January 1948
P. Govindan Nair, Esq., ICS,
P. S. G., Madras.
Dear Groundan Nair
Will you please refer to my letter
No. F. 31(10)-H/47, dated the 13th December
requesting.
1947, in which I requested you to send a
copy of your D.0. No. 33/HT/47, dated the
27th September 1947 regarding badges and
medals surrendered by the members of the
Muslim League and others. I have since
received a parcel containing some badges an
in the absence of
and medals, but/without any covering
letter, I have not been able to take any
action about their disposal. I should
therefore be grateful if you would be
good enough to let me know the names of
surrendered
persons who renounced/them.
Ed. G.H. nicholls
D. P. S. G. G.

Issued
M. A. G's Office, New Delhi.
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Subject: Rao Bahdur M. Bhashyam,
- title renunciation of.

Will the Ministry of Home Affairs kindly refer to
our U.C.No.4707/An, dated 20.9.47 -26. 11-47, forwarding
an application dated 27.8.47 from Rao Bahadur M. Bhashyam,
D. C. A. F. A., regarding renunciation of his title "Rao
Sahib" and "Rao Bahadur" and subsequent reminder of even
No. dated 26. 11-47 and let us know how the matter stands.
Sd. Illegible.
A. M. A. G.
Ministry of Home Affairs.
8.0. No.4707/An, dated 16.1.48.
Ministry of Home Affairs.
The file on the subject together with the U.O. from
M. A. G's Office referred to above were transferred to the
P.S. G. G.'s Office on 12.12.47 under our u. o. No. 7241/47-
Public (A). They may see in continuation and be requested
kindly to apprise the M. A. G. 's Office of the present
position in the matter.
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M. of H. A. u.o.No.406/48-Pub. dt. 26. 1. 48.
Office of the Secretary to the Governor
General of India.
The application from Rao Bahadur M. Bhashyam, Deputy
Controller of Army Factor Accounts, regarding renunciation
of his titles of Rao Sahib and Rao Bahadur was received
in this office with M. A.G's u.o.No.4707, dt. 20.9.47
through the Ministry of Home Affairs. Necessary action
was taken on the application. Mr. Bhashyam has since
returned the Badges and Sanads of the Indian titles to
this office. The matter may now be considered as closed.
M. A. G's office may see with reference to the
Ministry of Home Affairs note on pre-page.
M.A. G's. office
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Sd. G.H. Nicholls.
D.P.S.G. G.
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Dear Commander Nicholls,

Please refer to your letter D.O. No.F.31(10)-H/47 dated the 14th January 1948. I enclose herewith a copy of my letter D.O.No.33/HT/47 dated the 27th September 1947 together with a list of names appended to it. I am sorry your letter No.F.31(10)-H/47 dated the 13th December 1947 has not reached me.

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Yours sincerely,
Jonidan Nais
(P. Govindan Nair).

Commander (S) G.H. Nicholls, OBE., RN.,
Deputy Private Secretary to the Governor-General of the Indian Dominion,
Government House,
New Delhi 3.

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Copy of D.O.No.33/HT/47 dated 27th September 1947 from the Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor of Madras to the Deputy Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor-General of India.

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Honours and Titles - Surrender by members of the Muslim Leggue and others.

Further to my D.O.No.33/HT/47 dated August 8th, I am to send you the English Honours badges and Medals and Indian Titles sanads surrendered by the persons whose names are shown in the enclosed list sent in duplicate. Can you please asknowledge receipt of these badges, medals and sanads and also of the medals and sanads forwarded with my D.Os. of July 31st and August 8th?

I am also to send you a list of the Indian Titles badges sent to the Master of the Mint, Calcutta.

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List of English Honours badges and Medals and Indian Titles sanads surrendered by the members of the Muslim League and others.

Name & Occupation.

1. The Raja of Bobbili, Madras.
2. The Raja of Pithapuram, Madras.
3. B. Ramachandra Reddi, Buchireddipalem, Nellore District.
4. V. Seshasayee, Trichinopoly.
5. T.M. Rangachari, Chari & Chari Ltd., Madras.
6. A.P. Rana, Asst. Engineer, Scindia Shipyard, Vizagapatam.
7. L. Venkatakrishnan, retd. Chief En-

gineer, P.W.D., Madras.

8. T.R. Sundaram Pillai, Advocate, Coimbatore.
9. M. Krishnan Nambiyar, Mangalore.
10. C.V.C.T. Venkatachalam Chettiar, Banker, Kanadukathan, Ramnad Dt.
11. A.R. Ramaiyer, Merchant, Kumbakonam, Tanjore District.
12. T.M. Chinnaiya Pillai, President, Hindu Religious Endowments Board, Madras.
13. C.S. Bhaskar, Salem.
14. T.R. Srinivasa Ayyar, retd. Sheristadar, City Civil Court, Madras.
15. M.K. Ranganathan, Chief Engineer, Highways, Madras.

Particulars of insignia returned.

K.C.I.E. badge and star.

C.B.E. badge and Maharaja (Personal) sanad.

C.B.E. badge and Grant of Dignity.

0.B.E. badge and Grant of Dignity.

M.B.E. badge and Rao Bahadur sanad.

British Empire Medal.

Silver Jubilee Medal, and Coronation Medal with Command Forms and Rao Bahadur and Diwan Bahadur sanads.

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16. P.B. Krishnaswami Reddiar, Trichinopoly.

Rao Sahib sanad.

17. L.N. Paramasivam Pillai, Trichinopoly.

Rao Sahib sanad.

18. M. Venkataswami Reddiar, Advocate, Cuddalore, S. Arcot District.
Rao Sahib sanad.
19. A. Anantasubramania Ayyar, Srirangam, Tribhinopoly District.
Rao Sahib sanad.
20. Ch.Sivaramaiah Choudar, Tenali, Guntur District.
Rao Sahib sanad.
21. C.S. Srinivasa Mudaliar, Tanjore.
22. K. Nanjundiah, Advocate, Coimbatore.
23. P. Lakshmayya, Advocate, Anantapur.
24. R. Raja Rao, Hindupur, Anantapur Dt.
25. G. Somi Reddi, Anantapur.
26. V. Muthuswami Ayyar, retd. Lecturer in Agriculture, Coimbatore.
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Name & Occupation.
28. K.R. Subramanian, Vizianagram.
28. P. Narayana Reddy, Advocate, Cuddapah.
29. V. Kanakabapaiah Chowdary, Bezwada, Kistna District.
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1. The Raja of Bobbili, Madras.
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K.C.I.E. badge and star.
C.B.E. badge and Maharaja (Personal) sanad.
3. B. Ramachandra Reddi, Buchireddipalem,
Nellore District.
4. V. Seshasayee, Trichinopoly.
5. T.M. Rangachari, Chari & Chari Ltd.,
Madras.
6. A.P. Rana, Asst Engineer, Scindia Shipyard, Vizagapatam.
7. L. Venkatakrishnan, retd. Chief Engineer, P.W.D., Madras.
8. T.R. Sundaram Pillai, Advocate,
Coimbatore.
9. M. Krishnan Nambiyar, Mangalore.
10. C.V.C.T. Venkatachalam Chettiar,
Banker, Kanadukathan, Ramnad Dt.
11. A.R. Ramaiyer, Merchant, Kumbakonam,

Tanjore District.
12. T.M. Chinnaiya Pillai, President, Hindu Religious Endowments Board, Madras.
13. C.S. Bhaskar, Salem.
24. T.R. Srinivasa Ayyar, retd. Sheristadar, City Civil Court, Madras.
15. M.K. Ranganathan, Chief Engineer, Highways, Madras.
16. P.B. Krishnaswami Reddiar, Trichinopoly.
17. L.N. Paramasivam Pillai, Trichinopoly.
18. M. Venkataswami Reddiar, Advocate, Cuddalore, S. Arcot District.
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19. A. Anantasubramania Ayyar, Srirangam, Trichinopoly District.
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20. Ch.Sivaramaiah Choudar, Tenali, Guntur District.
Rao Sahib sanad.
21. C.S. Srinivasa Mudaliar, Tanjore.
22. K. Nanjundiah, Advocate, Coimbatore.
23. P. Lakshmayya, Advocate, Anantapur.

24. R. Raja Rao, Hindupur, Anantapur Dt.
25. G. Somi Reddi, Anantapur.
26. V. Muthuswami Ayyar, retd. Lecturer in
Agriculture, Coimbatore.
Rao Sahib sanad.
Rao Sahib sanad.
Rao Bahadur sanad.
Rao Sahib sandd.
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Name & Occupation.
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Particulars of insignia returned.
28. K.R. Subramanian, Vizianagram.
28. P. Narayana Reddy, Advocate, Cuddapah.
29. V. Kanakabapaiah Chowdary, Bezwada,
Kistna District.
Rao Sahib sanad.
Rao Sahib and RaoBahadur sanads.
Rao Sahib sanad.

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List of Indian titles badges and ribbons surrendered by the members of the Muslim
League and others.
Name & Occupation.
1. T.M. Rangachari, Chari & Chari Ltd., Madras.
2. T.R.Sundaram Pillai, Advocate, Coimbatore.
3. M. Krishnan Nambiyar, Mangalore.

4. C.V.C.T. Venkatachalam Chettiar, Banker, Kanadukathan, Ramnad District.
5. A.R. Ramaiyer, Merchant, Kumbakonam.
6. T.M. Chinnaiya Pillai, President, Hindu Religious Endowments Board, Madras.
7. C.S. Bhasker, Salem.
8. D. Rama Rao, Landholder, Narasapatnam, Vizagapatam District.
9. T.R. Srinivasa Ayyar, retd. Sheristadar, City Civil Court, Madras.
10. M.K. Ranganathan, Superintendenting Engineer, Highways, Madras.
11. P.B.Krishnaswami Reddiar, Trichinopoly.
12. L.N. Paramasivam Pillai, Trichinopoly.
13. T.R. Chakrapani Ayyangar, Advocate, Cuddalore, S. Arcot District.
14. T.R. Veeraraghavachariar, Cuddalore, S.Arcot.
15. M. Venkataswami Reddiar, Advocate, Cuddalore, S. Arcot.
16. S. Malekonda Reddi, Nellore.
17. 0. Viswanatha Rao, Nellore.
18. P. Lakshminarayana Reddi, Nellore.
19. A. Anantasubramania Ayyar, Srirangam, Trichinopoly District.
20. L. Venkatakrishnan, retd. Chief Engineer, P.W.D., Madras.
21. R. Ramalingam Chetty, Nellore.
22. Ch. Sivaramaiah Choudari, Tenali, Guntur Dt.
23. C.S. Srinivasa Mudaliar, Tanjore.
24. K. Nanjundiah, Advocate, Coimbatore.
25. P. Lakshmayya, Advocate, Anantapur.
26. R. Raja Rao, Hindupur, Anantapur Dt.
27. G. Somi Reddi, Anantapur.

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Particulars of Insignia returned.

Rao Bahadur badge and ribbon.

Rao Sahib badge.

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Rao Bahadur and Diwan Bahadur badges and ribbons.
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Rao Bahadur and Diwan Bahadur badges and ribbons.
Rao Sahib badge and ribbon.
Rao Sahib badge and ribbon (without case).
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28. V. Muthuswamy Ayyar, Retd. Lecturer in Agriculture, Coimbatore.
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Particulars of insignia returned.
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30. P. Narayana Reddy, Advocate, Cuddapah.
31. V. Kanakabapaiah Chowdary, Bezwada, Kistna District.
32. V. Gopal Naidu, Managing Agent, The C.S. & W. Co., Ltd., Coimbatore.
Rao Sahib badge and ribbon (without case).
Rao Sahib and Rao Bahadur badges and ribbons (without cases).
Rao Sahib badge and ribbon.
Rao Bahadur badge and ribbon.
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MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
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D. 187-11/48

A copy of letter dated 5th August, 1947, from Mr. M. Ganapati, Engineer-in-Chief, Loco. Building Project, surrendering his title of "Rao Bahadur", along with the Sanad and the Medal, is forwarded to the Private Secretary to the Governor-General (Honours Branch) for disposal.

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(S.S. Ramasubban)
Secretary, Railway Board.

Private Secretary to the Governor-General (Honours Branch)
Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) U.O. No. 130-Secy., dated 28th January, 1948.

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Copy of letter dated 5th August, 1947, from Mr.M. Ganapati, Engineer-in-Chief, Loco. Building Project, to the Secretary, Railway Board.

The Constituent Assembly having recently adopted a resolution that the award of titles as a means of recognition of oustanding services rendered by Government employees will be discontinued, the retention of titles previously awarded will not also, in my opinion, be in the fitness of things after the 15th August, 1947, on and from which date power is to be transferred to the National Government. I therefore beg to surrender the title of

"Rao Bahadur" conferred on me on the 1st of January, 1943.

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H. Nicholls, OBE, RN.
Government, House,
No. 187-48 THE VICEROYS HOUSE.
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NEW DELHI.
9 February 1948.
Dear Sir,
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I am desired to
acknowledge the receipt of
your letter dated the 5th
August 1947 to the Secretary,
Railway Board, and the badge
and the sanad of Rao Bahadur
forwarded with it.
your faithfully
Sol. G. H. Nicholls
Deputy Private Secretary
to the Governor-General.
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M. Ganapati, Esq.,
Engineer-in-Chief, Loco,
Building Project,
C/O The Secretary, Ministry of
Railways (Railway Board),
New Delhi.

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FROM
PRIVATE
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY,
To
The Private Secretary to the Governor-General,
Government House, NEW DELHI.
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
BOMBAY
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Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of a letter dated the 30th December 1947 from Mr. L.S.S.Kumar renouncing the title of Rao Bahadur which was conferred on him in the Birthday Honours, 1946, together with the Sanad of the title which has also been returned by him. Please acknowledge receipt.

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Mr. Kumar has also returned the badge of the title which has been forwarded to the Master of the Mint, India Government Mint, Calcutta.

Your obedient servant,
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For Private Secretary to the Governor of Bombay.

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TO
College of Agriculture,
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December 30th, 1947.
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The Military Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor of Bombay,
Government House, Bombay.

Dear Sir,

The title of Rao Bahadur was conferred on me in June 1946 by His Excellency Viscount Wavell, the then Viceroy of India. Much as I appreciate the honour done to me, please convey to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay my desire to renounce the title which I request may please be accepted.

I am returning under separate insured cover the sanad and the medal awarded, the receipt of which may please be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) L. S. S. Kumar.
Economic Botanist to Govt. of Bombay.

From
To
No. F. 31(10)-H/47.
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The Private Secretary to
10 February 1948.
His Excellency the Governor-General of India.
The Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor of Bombay.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.P. S. G.-212, dated the 17th January 1948, and the Sanad of the title of Rao Bahadur returned by Mr. L. S. S. Kumar forwarded with it.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
sd. G. H. micholls
for PRIVATE SECRETARY.

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रावसाहेब मुकुंदराव गणपतराव पाटील.
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दीनमित्र कार्यालय नं.
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for him to return the same to the private
Secretary to
His
Excellency the
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Dominion in case he desires
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Collector & Dist.Magte.,
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NO. P.S.G.- 805-
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Private
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THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY
The Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor-
General, New Delhi.
233
Sir,
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
BOMBAY, || Feb. 194 8.
Subject: Renunciation of title of "Rao
Bahadur" by Mr. L.S.S. Kumar.
-Flag K.
I am to refer to my letter No. P.S.G.-212, dated
17th January 1948, on the subject noted above and to
request you to acknowledge receipt of the Sanad of
the title of "Rao Bahadur" forwarded with that letter.
Your obedient servant,
me
for Private Secretary to the Governor of
Bombay.
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FROM
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THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY

To
The Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor-
General, NEW DELHI
Sir,
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
BOMBAY, lo Feb. 1948

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of a letter, dated 3rd February 1948, from Mr. N. E. Navle renouncing the title of "Rao Bahadur" which was conferred on him in the New Year's Day Honours List, 1934, together with the Sanad of the title which has been returned by him. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

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title.
Mr. Navle has not returned the Badge of the

Your obedient servant,
Private Secretary
to the Governor of Bombay.

An ackt. is put up
for signature.
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Copy of letter from Mr. N.E. Navle, Ahmednagar, to the Private Secretary to the Governor of Bombay.

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I had submitted my "sanad" of the title of "Rao Bahadur" with a letter of general request to the Collector of Ahmednagar at about 11 a.m. on 2nd February 1948, but the said officer sent it back to me saying that I should myself send it to you. Accordingly I am sending the same to you with a request that the same should be forwarded to the proper quarters. I have taken a vow to offer unflinching support to the Congress and the present National Government, which please note.

Copy of letter, dated the 2nd February 1948, from

Mr. N.E. Navle, Ahmednagar, to the Collector of
Ahmednagar.

I humbly beg to forward herewith my "sanad" which is the document of the title of "Rao Bahadur" conferred upon me in 1934 by Government with a request that it may please be forwarded to Government with the special humble appeal I have issued today.

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No. F. 31(10)-H/48.
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From
To
Sir,
The Private Secretary to
17 February 1948.
276
His Excellency the Governor-General of India.
The Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor of Bombay.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.P.S.G.-775, dated the 10th February 1948, forwarding the Sanad of the title of "Rao Bahadur* returned by Mr. N. E. Navle.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sol. G. H. nicholls
for PRIVATE SECRETARY.
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SECRETARY'S
PUNJAB
From:
To
OFFICE
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No. 770
GOVERNOR'S CAMP,
E- PUNJAB.
Jullundur.
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Dated: 14.2.1948.
N.K.Mukarji Esquire, ICS,
Secretary to H.E. the Governor,
East Punjab.
The Private Secretary to H.E.
the Governor General India,
New Delhi.
Subject: Titles renounced by Mr.G.R.Sethi.
Sir,

I am directed to inform you that Mr.G.R.Sethi has renounced the titles of Rai Bahadur and Rai Sahib conferred upon him. I am accordingly to forward herewith. for disposal the two sanads returned by him. I am to add. that Mr.Sethi has misplaced, the medals and has promised to return them as soon as these are recovered.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Secretary to Governor, East
Punjab.
dated Jullundur the /4.2.1948.
No. 771
Calcutta, for information:
copy is forwarded to the Master of the Mint,
Mr.
Sd: N.K.Mukarji.
Secretary to Governor, East Ph:
An ackt. is peel-up for Signature.

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From
To
Sir,
No. D. 318-11/48.
ok
Government House.
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2 February 1948.
The Private Secretary to H.E.
the Governor-General oof India.
The Secretary to H.E.
the Governor of East Punjab.
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I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter No.770, dated the 14th February 1948,
forwarding the Sanads of the titles of Rai Bahadur and
Rai Sahib re turned by Mr. G. R. Se thi.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sch. G.H Mehall
for PRIVATE SECRETARY.
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SECRETARY
TO
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DROI
BENGAL
D. 339-4148
Dear Sir,
Do. 856-4
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Calcutta,
The 17th February, 1948.
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With reference to Mr.Scott's D.0.letter No.F.31(11)-H/46, dated the 25th July, 1947, I am desired to return herewith 9 Lower
*Sent sepmately Indian Title Sanads and one M.B.E.Badge together with its Grant of Dignity surrendered by the gentlemen named in the enclosed list in duplicate.

The favour of an acknowledgment is requested.

Yours sincerely,
Asstt. Secretary to the Governor.

The Private Secretary to the Governor-General
of India.

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List of Grant of Dignity and Lower Indian Title Sanads surrendered by the certaing gentlemen.

1. Sri Binod Lal Sarkar - Rai Bahadur and Rai Sahib Sanads.
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2. Sri Binode Behari Sarkar- M.B.E.Grant and Rai Bahadur Sanad.
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with Mr.

Nand:
3. Sri Sashi Bhusan Bhattacherji -Rai Sahib Sanad.
4. Sri Brajendra Mohan Maitra - Rai Bahadur Sanad.
5. Sri Sudhir Chandra Roy - Rai Bahadur Sanad.
6. Sri Jyoti Bhusan Bhaduri - Rai Bahadur Sanad.
7. Sri Ramdev Chokhani
- Rai Bahadur and
Rai Sahib Banads.

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Memo.No 85814
Copy with a copy of the statement
forwarded to the Private Secretary
to the Governor-General of India,
for information.
17.2.48. Assistant Secretary to the
Governor.
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SECRETARY
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THE GOVERNOR
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Government House,
Calcutta,
The 17th February, 1948.
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I am desired to return
herewith for disposal eight
Lower Indian Title Badges
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surrendered by the gentlemen
named in the enclosed statement.
The favour of an acknowledg-
ment is requested.
Yours sincerely,
Sd. P.B.Sen Gupta.
Assistant Secretary to
the Governor.
The Master of the Mint, Calcutta.

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Statement showing the particulars of the Lower
Indian Title Badges surrendered by certain
1. Sri Binod Lal Sarkar
2. Sri Sudhir Ch.Roy
3. Sri Jyoti Bhusan
Bhaduri
4. Sri Ramdev Chokhany
5. Sri Binode Behari
Sarkar
6. Sri Sashi Bhusan Bha-
ttacherji
gentlemen.
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-Rai Sahib Badge with
ribbon and case.
Rai Bahadur Badge with
ribbon and case.
Rai Bahadur Badge with
ribbon and case.

Rai Bahadur Badge with
ribbon and case.
Rai Sahib Badge with
ribbon without case
Rai Bahadur Badge with
ribbon but without case.
RaB.Bahadur Badge with
ribbon and case.
Rai Sahib Badge only.

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plowing the particulars of the Lower
Indian Title Badges surrendered by certain
1. Sri Binod Lal Sarkar
2. Sri Sudhir Ch.Roy
3. Sri Jyoti Bhusan
Bhaduri
4. Sri Ramdev Chokhany
5. Sri Binode Behari
Sarkar
gentlemen.
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-Rai Sahib Badge with
ribbon and case.
Rai Bahadur Badge with
ribbon and case.
Rai Bahadur Badge with
ribbon and case.
Rai Bahadur Badge with
ribbon and case.
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Rai Sahib Badge with
ribbon without case
Rai Bahadur Badge with
ribbon but without case.
Rab.Bahadur Badge with
ribbon and case.
6. Sri Sashi Bhusan Bha- Rai Sahib Badge only.

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From

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Government House,

27 February 1948.

To

Sir,

The Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor-General of India.

The Assistant Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor of West Bengal.

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.856-H, dated the 17th February 1948, forwarding 9 Lower Indian Title Sanads and one M.B.E. Badge together with its Grant of Dignity surrendered by certain recipients in Bengal.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd. G. H. micholls
for PRIVATE SECRETARY.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE
Guindy,

18th March 1948.
Dear Commander Nicholls,
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Honours and Titles - Relin-
To 9 quishment of Lower Indian
Titles.
11 To neens I am to report that Sri
K.D. Subrahmanya Ayyar, Kalpatti,
a recipient
Palghat, Malabar Dt.
of the title of Rao Sahib in Jan-
uary 1910, who renounced the title
on the 13th August 1947, has now W
expressed his wish to retain it.
A copy of his letter is enclosed.
He did not return the sanad and
badge when he renounced the title.
No action is being taken on his
letter.
Yours sincerely,
Downrdan Mais
(P.Govindan Nair)
CommanderG.H.Nicholls, OBE, RN,
Deputy Private Secretary to H.E
the Governor-General,
H. Por.
The • 22/3/48
New Delhi.
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Copy of letter, dated 16th March
1948, from Sri Rao Sahib K.D. Subra
mania Iyer to the Private Secretary
H.E.the Governor of Madras. SARGAY
207
I beg to state that I wrote to

you on or about the 14th August 1947 from Vellore renouncing my title of "Rao Sahib."

I find that all persons known to me still address me in person or in their letters as "Rao Sahib". I wish to retain the title and beg to withdraw my letter. The badge and medal are with me. I did not return them with my letter since they were not with me when I wrote to you from Vellore.

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D.O.No.33/HT/47.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Ootácamund,

7th April 1948.

Dear Capt. Brockman,

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Honours and Titles - Surrender by members of the Muslim League and others - Return of insignia.

Ref: Correspondence ending with my D.O.No.33/HT/47, dated January 21st, 1948, to Commander Nicholls.

Can you please let me know whether the badges, medals

and sanas forwarded with my D.Os
of July 31st, August 8th and
September 27th, 1947, have been
received?
Yours sincerely,
Doundon Nais
(P.Govindan Nair).
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12/4/48
Capt.R.V.Brockman, CSI, CIE, CBE, RN
Private Secretary to H.E.the
Governor-General of India,
Government House,
New Delhi

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Commander(S) G.H.Nicholls, OBE, RN.
B. No. F. 31(10)-H/47.
65
15th April 1948.
289
Dear Govindan Nair
With reference to your demi-official
No.33/HT/47, dated the 7th April 1948, to
Brockman, I am desired to say that the badges,
ne dals and sanads forwarded with your D.Os
of July 31, August 8th and September 27th,
1947, have been received.
yours
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sol. G.H. nichette
Deputy Private Secretary to
the Governor-General.
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Govindan Nair, Esq., ICS,
Private Secretary to H.E. the

Governor of Madras.

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D. 603-4148
No. P.S.G.- 1403
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FROM
Private
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY
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To
The Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor-General, NEW DELHI.
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
BOMBAY, 25 March 1948.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of a letter, dated 9th March 1948, from Mr. B.R. Borawake renouncing the title of Rao Sahib which was conferred on him in the Birthday Honours List, 1944.

2. Mr. Borawake has not returned his Rao Sahib badge and sanad.

Your obedient servant,
Llaz
Private Secretary
to the Governor of Bombay.

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COPY
To
291
Kopargaon,
9th March 1948.
His Excellency the Governor-General of India,

May it please Your Excellency,
The Sanad of Rao Sahib
and the Title were graciously conferred upon me by the
Government on the 8th of June 1944 for the humble and
public services rendered by me to this country.
I herewith surrender
my title and this Sanad as a protest against the
attitude of Nathuram Vinayak Godse and his supporters,
the traitors, who foully assassinated the Father of
the Indian Nation, the Spiritual Father of this World,
the great Mahatma Gandhi.
Your Excellency's humble
servant,
B. R. Borawake.
Through,
His Excellency the Governor of Bombay.

Dy no. 730-11/48
No. P.S.G.-
FROM
Private
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY
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To
The Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor-
General, New Delhi.
Sir,
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
BOMBAY, 19th April1948.

I am desired to forward herewith a copy of
a letter from Mr. R.B. Shinde renouncing the
title of "Rao Sahib" which was conferred upon him
in the New Year's Day Honours List, 1946, together
with the Sanad of the title.

2.
The Rao Sahib Badge is being sent to the

Master of the Mint, Calcutta.
Your obedient servant,
LURR
Private Secretary
to the Governor/of Bombay.
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Copy of letter, dated 18th March 1948, from Mr. R.B.
Shinde, Satara City.
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Herewith I beg to return with thanks the Badge and Sanad of the title of Rao Sahib conferred upon me by the Viceroy of India on 1st of January 1946 and received by me at the hands of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay in the Investiture held on 25.9.1946 at Govt. House, Ganeshkhind, Poona. I do not wish to hold it and be a decore of the same now.

The Badge, Sanad and the strap are sent by registered post separately to you (Satara City Postal despatch receipt No. 104, dated 18.3.1948). You will kindly acknowledge the receipt of the same and oblige.

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REGISTERED
D. 742-14/48
No.225907 G. S..
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Dated U. P. Governor's Camp
April 2
221948.
FORM
MAJOR C. S. BHATNAGAR.
To
SECRETARY TO H. E. THE GOVERNOR,
UNITED PROVINCES.

The Private Secretary to His Excellency the
Governor-General of India,
New Delhi.
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Sir,

With reference to instructions from the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy contained in his secret cypher telegram No. 3355-S, dated August 12/13th, 1947, I am directed to report that forty-seven Indian titles badges and one Kaisar-i-Hind Bronze Medal, surrendered by therecipients concerned in connexion with the transfer of power, have been returned for disposal to the Master of the Mint, Calcutta, as detailed in Lists I and III, respectively.

2. Forty-four Sanads for the Indian titles detailed in List I are returned to you, as desired.

3. One C. I. E. badge surrendered by Munshi Narayan Prasad Asthana, Vice-Chancellor of the Agra University, whose address is "33 Canning Road, Allahabad", as detailed in List II, is also returned herewith.

4. Two Coronation Medals, as detailed in List IV, are Likewise returned herewith.

The favour of an acknowledgment is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Cochatragat
(C. S. Bhatnagar) Major,
Secretary to H. E. the Governor,
United Provinces.
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Registered
No.22593)/G. S.
Dated U. P. Governor's Camp-

April
22,
FROM
MAJOR C. S. BHATNAGAR,
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1948.
SECRETARY TO H. E. THE GOVERNOR,
To
The Master of the Mint,
Calcutta.
UNITED PROVINCES.

Sir,

Under instructions from the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy contained in his secret cypher telegram No. 3355-S, dated August 12/13th, 1947, (copy enclosed), I am directed to return for disposal forty-seven Indian titles badges and one Kaisar-i-Hind Bronze Medal surrendered in connexion with the transfer of power as detailed in the two lists enclosed.

2. The favour of an acknowledgment is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
B
(C. S. Bhatnagar)
Major,
Secretary to HF. the Governor,
United Provinces.

I

LIST OF PERSONS WHO HAVE RENOUNCED THEIR TITLES IN CONNEXION WITH THE TRANSFER OF POWER

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Name and address of the Title renounc- Badge sur- Sanad sur- Remarks
renouncer
ed
rendered rendered
(3)
(5.)
(4)
Kunwar Dillipat Shah of
Singhai, Kheri Dist.
Rai Bahadur
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Kunwar Guru Narain, Taluq-
dar, Maurawan, Unnao
District.
do.
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1
Mr. H. S. Gupta, Bar-at-Law,
Lucknow
do.
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Pandit Parmeshwar Nath Sapru,
Advocate, Faizabad
do.
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1
Pandit Prithvi Nath Bhargava,
Lucknow.
do.
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Mr. Bi shambhar Dayal,
Advocate, Rae Bareli
do.
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Shri Raghuraj Singh, M. L. C.,
Agra

do.
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1
M. Ram Prasad Advocate,
Jaunpur
do.
Pandit Udit Narayan Pathak,
Chairman, District Board,
Lucknow.
do.
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1
Pandit Shiva Shankar Tripathi,
Advocate & Chairman,
District Board, Rae Bareli do.
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1
Mr. Rameshwar Prasad Bagla,
Director, The India United
Mills, Ltd., Bombay
Pandit G.D. Paliwal, Rais,
Pindari Estate, Jalaun
do.
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Mr. Harkishan Lal Sah Gangola,
Almora
do.
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ar.
Shiva Darshan Singh, Advocate,
Ballia
do.
Lala Mathura Das, Contractor,
Roorkee
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do.
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Babu Madhusudan Das, Rais,

Gorakhpur
do.
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1
Mr. Lakshmi Narayan, F/4,
Hyderabad Colony, Benares
Hindu University, Banaras
do.
Babu S. M.P. Singh, Shiva Kuti,
Civil Lines, Faizabad
do.
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1
Baby Niranjan Lal Tandon,
Government Pleader, Kheri
do.
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Name and address of the Title renounc- Badge sur- Sanad sur-
renouncer.
(1)
Mr. Moti Lal, Government
Pleader, Meerut
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rendered.
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Rai Bahadur
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rendered.
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Sri Kamlap at Prasad Singh,
Taluqdar of Makrahi,
District Faizabad

do.
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Mr. Deb Narain Mukharji,
Allahabad
do.
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Pandit Joti Prasad Upadhyaya,
Advocate, Agra
do.
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1
Mr. Har Mawan Dayal Sinha,
Advocate, Unnao
do.
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Thakur Adya Saran Singh,
Rao Bahadur
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Rais, Fatehpur
Mr. B. D. Jaini, M. A., P. A. S.,
Seth
Regional Accounts
Officer, Meerut
Ram Prasad, Government &
Estate Contractor and
Municipal Commissioner,
Lucknow.
Pandit Prithvi Nath Bhargava,
110, Mall Road, Lucknow
Rai Sahib
do.
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do.
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Mr. Rajeshwari Prasad,

Advocates Association,
High Court, Allahabad
do.
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1
Mr. Shambhu Dayal Bhatnagar,
Proprietor and Editor of
the "Aftab" and the "Kisan",
Faizabad
do.
Mr. Ram Prasad, Advocate,
Jaunpur
do.
Mr. Girja Shanker Verma,
Vakil, Partabgarh
do.
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1
Mr. S. C. Bose, Executive
Engineer, Banaras Provincial Division, Banaras
do.
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Pandit Har Datt Joshi, Joshi
Villa, Naini Tal.
Mr. Prem Nath Khanna, District
Engineer, Mathura
do.
Mr. Shiam Lal, Honorary Magistrate & Assistant Collector, Khurja, Dist. Bulandshahr
do.
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Lala Harkishan Lal Sah Gangola,
Almora
do.
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Remarks.
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Name and address of the Title renounc- Badge sur- Sanad sur- Remarks.
rendered. rendered.
renouncer
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Mr. Lakshmi Narain Achari,
Life Honorary Magistrate,
Ballia
do.
Mr. Dudh Nath Singh, Chair-
man, Education Committee,
District Board, Ballia
do.
Mr. Shiva Darshan Singh,
Advocate,& President,
Revenue and Criminal Bar
Association, Ballia
do.
Lala Mathura Das, Roorkee,
do.
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District Saharanpur

Mr. Raj Kishore Sinha,
Chairman, Education
Committee, District
Board, Allahabad
do.
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Mr. Shiva Shankar Tripathi,
Advocate & Chairman,
District Board, Rae Bareli
do.
Mr. Kunwar Behari Lal, Advocate,
Farrukhabad
do.
1
Mr. Madan Mohan Seth, Retired
District and Sessions
Judge, 22, Radice Road,
Lucknow.
do.
Babu Ram Behari, Government
Pleader, Gonda District
do.
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Lt. Madhusudan Das, Nandan
Bhawan, Gorakhpur
do.
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Babu Rama Shanker Amist,
Advocate, Hamirpur
do.
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Chaudhri Krishna Gopal,
Advocate, Etawah
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M&&&&&&&&&&&Superintendent,
W&&&&&&rks&Moradabad

do.
Shri Kamta Prasad Tandon,
Advocate, Wellesleyganj,
Mirzapur
do.
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Pandit Jai Narain Misra,
Lucknow
do.
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Mr. Adya Prasad, Advocate,
Gorakhpur
do.
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Mr. Amba Prasad, Vakil,
Lohamandi, Agra
do.
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4.
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Name and address of the Title renounc- Badge sur- Sanad sur-
Remark
reno uncer
(1)
Mr. J.P. Singh, Personal
ed.
rendered. rendered.
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(4)
(5)
Rai Sahib

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Assistant to the Inspec- Continued
tor-General of Registra-
tion, Chief Inspector of
Government Offices, and
Junior Secretary, Board
of Revenue, U.P., Allahabad.
Lala Dhanna Lal Lohia, Mill-
owner, Aligarh.
Mr. Mathura Prasad Yadava,
Revenue Agent & Chairman,
Municipal Board, Orai,
District Jalaun
do.
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do.
Mr. Manohar Singh Rawat,
Advocate, Lansdowne,
Garhwal
do.
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Babu Deb NæBayan Mukharji,
Allahabad
do.
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Pandit Krishna Datt Chaube,
Väkil, Farrukhabad
do.
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Captain Kirpa Ram, Mussoorie
do.

Mr. Kishan Chand Mehra,
Moradabad
do.
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Mr. Har Mowan Dayal Sinha,
Advocate, Unnao
do.
Mr. Lakshmi Chand Paliwal,
Village Inguera, Dist.
Hamirpur
do.
Thakur Praduman Narain Singh,
Banda
do.
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1
Syed Mohammad Mehdi Hasan Khan Bahadur
1
Rizvi, Katra Abu Turab
Khen, Lucknow
Mr. Mohammad Naziruddin,
Government Pleader,
Ballia
do.
Mr. Mohammad Maqsood Ali Khan,
Kailashpur, District
Saharanpur
Mr. Sarvat Yar Khan of Darao,
Tahsil Kichha, District
do.
1
Naini Tal
do.
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Mr. Akhtar Adil, Government
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Member, Board of Revenue, U.P.
Allahabad.
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Ballia
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tractor, Agra
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LIST OF PERSONS WHO HAVE RENOUNCED THEIR ENGLISH HONOURS
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Asthama, Vice-Chancellor,
Agra University,
33, Canning Road, Allahabad.
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LIST OF PERSONS WHO HAVE RENOUNCED THEIR KAISAR-I-HIND
MEDAL IN CONNEXION WITH THE TRANSFER OF POWER
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LIST OF PERSONS WHO HAVE RENOUNCED THEIR CORONATION MEDALS IN CONNEXION WITH THE TRANSFER OF POWER.

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From
To
Sir,
No. F. 31(10)-H/47.
The Private Secretary to
28 April 1948.
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His Excellency the Governor-General of India.
The Secretary_to
H.E. the Governor of the United Provinces.

am directed to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter No.2259 (13)-G.S., dated the 22nd April
1948 and fourty-four Sanads for the Indian titles,
one C.I.E. badge and two Coronations Medals forwarded
with it.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd. G.H. Nicholl.

for PRIVATE SECRETARY.
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4th. May. 48
Your Excellency:
The framing of the new
Constitution of India and the appointment
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the recommendation
by His majesty the king,
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of the Government of India, of em C. Raja-
-gopalachariar as Governor. General mark
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of another which was in augurated on the 15 the Aragt. 47
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eshich are bound to be adopted in the main,
the state is prohibited from conferring any
and no citizen can accept any title from any
foreign state.
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the the state will not recognise such titles in
tonite citizens

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For this reason and althougt,
personally, dam not offered to the
Conferment by the state of titles and
districtions in appropriate cases, I have
decided to give of these titles and, with
Your Excellency's permission, stall take
steps to return the insignia which I have
greatly valued as a recognition
recognition of such
public services as I have been able to
render.

with my
best regards
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Hour Excellency's diarely
CP. Ramaswami

P. 5. Your Excellency is, of course, at liberty,
if you deem fit, to give publication to this
letter.
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1. Date of despatch.
2. List of enclosures.
DEPARTMENT/OFFICE.
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Serial No.
Letter
Draft Memorandum
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Telegram
No. F. 31(10)-H/47
Dated May

2948.
C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, Esq.,
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Dear Sir,

His Excellency asks
me to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter dated the 4th
May 1948.

Yours faithfully,
sd. RV. Backman
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE
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6th May 1948.

Dear Commander Nicholls,

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Honours and titles - Surrender
by recipients.

I am to advise despatch today to the Master of the Mint, Calcutta, of the Kaisar-i-Hind Bronze Medal surrendered by Kumararani Vedavathi of Pithapuram. I enclose a list in duplicate showing the necessary particulars.

Yours sincerely,

P. formidan Mais
(P.Govindan Nair)
Private Secretary
Commander (S) G.H.Nicholls, OBE, RN,
Deputy Private Secretary to
the Governor-General,
Government House, New Delhi
With list.

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List of names of persons who have renounced Honours, titles and medals
Name
No.
1. Kumararani Vedavathi of Pithapuram.
(East Godavari District).
Particulars of title,
Medal etc.
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Kaisar-i-Hind Bronze
Medal (Awarded on 1st
January 1944).

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List of names of persons who have renounced Honours, titles and medals
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1. Kumararani Vedavathi of Pithapuram.
(Bast Godavari District).
Particulars of title,
Medal etc.
Kaisar-i-Hind Bronze
Medal (Awarded on 1st

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Your Excellency:
I am.
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be possible for me to meet your Excellency in
on the 21st June
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where & top
Delhi before your
departure
but hope to see you in England where d
be early next year: In the meantime, may
I again mock convey my very best wishes to
Her Excellency & yourself for a prosperous
&
fruitful career as notable as
successful mission in India.
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titles granted by this majesty in view to the
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recognition of auch titles. I have no discie t-

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disagree with the policy underlying the decision

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special popularity l
It has been suggested to me that
I may implement & make public my
decision after the formal passage of the
Excellency
new
Constitution Bill. If your Ex call once agrees
& permits. I shall adopt this course
with
my
best regards to pour
Excellences.
Lam
Jones sincerely
CP. Ramaswami Aiger

Sir,
FROM
To
D.968-4/48
L. M. Nadkarni, Esquire, I.C.S.,
No. P.S.G.-
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THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

The Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor-General of India,

Government House, NEW DELHI.
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
XBOXEAX
GANESHKHIND
4th June 1948.

Subject: Renunciation of Honour.

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of a letter dated the 25th May 1948 from Sardar Narayanrao Ganpatrao Vinchoorkar renouncing the C.B.E. which was awarded to him on the 2nd January 1939.

2.
The C.B.E. badge and the relative Warrant of Appointment which have been returned by Sardar Vinchoorkar are also forwarded herewith. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Your obedient servant,
LNR
Private Secretary to the Governor of Bombay.

To
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Nasik, 25th May 1948.
The Private Secretary
to H.E. the Governor of Bombay,
Dear Sir,
BOMBAY.
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I write to inform you that I have renounced my title "C.B.E.", which was conferred on me in January 1939. I came to this decision on the occasion of the conference of the Bombay Province Landholders! League held in Poona on 11th and 12th of May 1948 under the Presidentship of the Hon. Mr. Justice Lokur, Kolhapur, which was the first one to be held after 15th August 1947.

I will be thankful if you will kindly convey this to H.E. the Governor.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) N. G. Vinchoorkar.
Copy forwarded for information with compliments:
The Hon. the Prime Minister, Government of Bombay,
Bombay.
The Chief Secretary, Government of Bombay, Bombay.
The Collector of Nasik, Nasik.
The Hon. Mr. Justice Lokur, B.A., LL.B., Kolhapur.

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From
No. F. 31(10)-H/47.
2nd July 1948.
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To
Sir,
The Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor-General of India.
The Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor of Bombay.
I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter No. P. S. G., dated the 4th June 1948,
forwarding the C.B.E. badge renounced by S. G.
Vinchoorkar and the relative Grant of Dignity.
I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
sel. S. brishnamurte
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

From
No. F.31(10)-H/47.
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July 1948.
To
Sir,
The Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor-General of India.
The Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor of Bombay.
I have the honour to

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TO
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L. M. Nadkarni, Esquire, I.C.S.,
DHEX PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

The Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor-General of India,
Government House, NEW DELHI.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
BOMBAY,
GANESHKHINES

29th May
Subject: Renunciation of title.
194 8.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. PSG-1403, dated the 25th March 1948, regarding the renunciation by Mr. B.R.Borawake of the title of Rao Sahib which was conferred upon him, I am to forward herewith the Sanad of the title which has been returned by Mr. Borawake. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

2.
Mr. Borawake has also returned the badge of the title which is being forwarded to the Master of the Mint,

India Government Mint, Calcutta.
Your obedient servant,
Mamo
Private Secretary to the Governor
of Bombay.

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SANAD
Mr. Bapurao Raghoji Borawake,
Landlord,
Kopargaon, Ahmednagar District, Bombay.
I hereby confer upon you the title of
Rao Sahib as a personal distinction.

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Viceroy of India.
New Delhi,
The 8th June 1944.
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No. P.S.G.-229
FROM
THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY
TO
The Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor-General,
NEW DELHI.
Subject: Renunciation of Honour.
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
HOMEAX
GANESHKHIND,
28 June 1948.
Sir,

I am directed to refer to my letter, dated 4th June 1948, and to request you to acknowledge the receipt of the C.B.E. Badge and relative Warrant of Appointment which have been returned by Sardar N. G. Vinchoorkar.

Yours faithfully,
Mamo
For Private Secretary
to the Governor of Bombay.

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D. 1257-11/48
GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT, BIHAR.
No. 3481 -G.S.
From
K.S.V.Raman, Esq., ICS.,
To
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Secretary to the Governor, Bihar,
The Master of the Mint, Calcutta.
275
Subject: Relinquishment of Badges by Title-holders
who have fenounced their titles.

Sir,

I am directed to send to you in a separate
Insured parcel the 'Rai Sahib' Badge of Mr. Bishwanath
Mukherjee, Advocate, Purnea, who has since relinquished
his title.
ledged.
The receipt of the Badge may kindly be acknow-

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- K.S.V. Raman,
Secretary to the Governor,
Bihar.

Memo. No. 3481-G.S. Dated Ranchi, the 4 september '48

Copy forwarded to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General together with the Sanad of
Mr. Bishwanath Mukherjee.

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Secretary to the Governor,
Bihar.

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R.N.B./
From
No. D.6425-G/48.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MINISTRY OF STATES.
D. 1214-11/98
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To

The Assistant Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of States.
Kashmir
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Jammu and/Kast
Srinagar.
Dated New Delhi the 20 August, 1948.

Renunciation of the title
of "Rai Bahadur" by Mr. Tara Chand
Wazir.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. A-179/48.B.A., dated nil and its enclosure.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- E.Herd.
Assistant Secretary
to the Government of India.

Copy, with copy of letter cited together with its enclosure in original, to Private Secretary to Governor General.

Assistant Secretary
to the Government of India.
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Copy of letter No. A.179/48.E.A. dated the July, 1948 from the Government of Kashmir to the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of States, New Delhi.

I am directed to say that Pt. Tara Chand Wazir, on whom the title of Rai Bahadur was conferred in 1944, has renounced the title. The Sanad is enclosed. The Insignia will follow. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

REGISTERED
D-12-624/48
Dated U. P. Governor's Camp.
No. 6762/G.S..
September
FROM
MAJOR C. S. BHATNAGAR,
To
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SECRETARY TO H. E. THE GOVERNOR,
194 8.
UNITED PROVINCES.
The Private Secretary to His Excellency the
Governor-General of India,
Government House
New Delhi.
Sir,
P.2.
With reference to instructions from the Private
Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy contained in
his secret cypher telegram No. 3355-S, dated August 12/13,
1947, andin continuation of my letter No. 2259(1)/G.S.,
P.70
dated April 22, 1948, I am directed to report that the
badge of the title of Rai Sahib now surrendered by
Shri Lakshmi Chand Paliwal of Village Inguera, District
tothe
Hamirpur, has been returned tothe Master of the Mint at
Calcutta for dis posal.

2. The Sanad of the title of Rai Sahib received
from the renouncer concerned is returned to you, as
desired.

3. The favour of an acknowledgment is requsted.

Yours faithfully,
Gbhatragac
(CS. Bhatnagar) Major,
Secretary to H. E. the Governor,
United Provinces.

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No. F. 31(10)-H/47.
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16 September 1948.
From
To
Sir,
The Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor-General of India.
The Secretary to
Has Excellency the Governor, United Provinces.
I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter No.6762/G.S., dated the 6th September 1948,
and the Sanad of the title of Rai Sahib forwarded with
it.
Yours faithfully,
sd. v. J. Moore.
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

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TO,
D. 1289-4148
Shiva Sadan, Rewa.
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15-9-1948.
His Excellency the Governer General of India,
New-Delhi.
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Sir,
On 13th June 1946 His Excellency the Vice Roy of India
confirned the title of Raja on me in apreciation of my services
jete as Education Minister of Rewa State, in connection with educational

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expansion.

Now I have accepted a seat in Provincial Congress Committee of Vindhya Pradesh and I feel that in accordance with Congress ideal I should not carry this title any more.I therefore renounce the title of Raja and humbly submit this information to your Excellency.

Hon. As
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Yours Faithfully,
think tahadha
Sd. (Shiva Bahadur Singh)
Member Provincial Congress Committee
Shiva Sadan, Rewa.

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No. D. 1289-H/48.
24 September 1948.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 15th September 1948 to His Excellency the Governor-General of India.

Yours faithfully,
Men
(Dwarkanath Kachru)
Private Secretary.

Rao Lal Shiva Bahadur Singh,
Shiva Sadan, REWA.

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PRIME MINISTER'S SECTT.

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No. D.1289-H/48.
24 Septr., 1948,
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A copy of the undermentioned
paper is forwarded to the Ministry
of States for information.
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Lettor dated the 15th
September 1948, from Rao Lal Shiva
Bahadur Singh, Shiva Sadan, Rewa.
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GOVERNOR
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No.
Barnes Court,
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Simla.
Dated:28.9.1948.

The Private Secretary to His Excellency
the Governor-General India, New Delhi.

Subject: Titles renounced by Thakar Ripudaman Singh,
Rais Kishankote, District Gurdaspur.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that Thakar Ripudaman Singh, Rais Kishankote, District Gurdaspur, has renounced the title of "Rai Bahadur " conferred upon him on the 8th June, 1944. He has returned his badge but not the sanad which has been misplaced by him.

Yours faithfully,
Secretary to Governor, East Punjab.

IN REGISTERED S.100/- No. 4817 dated Simla-E the 28.9.1948.
FOR

A copy is forwarded to the Master of the Mint, Calcutta along with the Rai Bahadur medal returned by Thakur Ripudaman Singh. An acknowledgment is requested.

Sd: N.K.Mukarji.
Secretary to Governor, East Punjab:

PRIVATE
SECRETAR
MADRAS
D. 1303-4148
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No. 17/1.1./48
GOVERNMENT HOUSE
Guindy,
Madras 22
22nd September 1948.
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Dear Mr.Krishnamurti,
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Honours and Titles - Surrender by recipients.

I am to advise despatch today to the Master of the Mint, Calcutta, of a "Rao Bahadur" badge surrendered by Sri Rao Bahadur Balusu Buchi Sarvarayudu Garu, Proprietor, Kapile swarapuram and Kesanakurru Estates, East Godavari District. I enclose a list in duplicate showing the necessary * particulars, and the Sanad.

Yours sincerely,
P: foundan News
(P.Govindan Nair)
Private Secretary.

Sri S. Krishnamurti,
Private Secretary to the Governor-General,
Government House, New Delhi.

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List of names of persons who have renounced Honours, titles. and medals.

No.
Name.
Particulars of title,
medal etc.
GLED

1. Sri Rao Bahadur Balusu Buchi
Sarvarayudu Garu, Proprietor,
Kapile swarapuram and Kesanakurru
Estates, East Godavari District
(Madras Presidency).

RAO BAHADUR badge.
Awarded on 8th June
1944.

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SOLT ON
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SANAD
Sei Balusu Buchi Sarvarayudu Satu,
Sroprietor, Kapileswarapuram and hesanakuzzu Estates, and
President, East Godavari District Board,
Madras.
I hereby confer upon you the title of
Rao Bahadur as a personal distinction.

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Wavell
FM
Viceroy of India.
New Delhi,
The 8th June 1944.
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From
To
No.F.24(5)-G/48.
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33d) is
The Assistant Secretary to the Government of
India, Ministry of States.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of
Jammu and Kashmir, Srinagar.
Dated New Delhi, the /Sh
October 1948.

Sir,

Renunciation of the title of "Rai Bahadur" by
Mr. Tara Chand Wazir.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.A-179/48, E.A., dated the 9th September 1948 and the medal and ribbon sent separately by registered parcel post.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- A.N.Bhanot Nisar.
Assistant Secretary to the Government
of India.

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Copy with a copy of the letter und er reference together with the medal and the ribbon, forwarded to the Office of the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General in continuation of the Ministry of States end or sement No.D.6425-6/48, dated the 20th August 1948.

Assistant Secretary to the
Government of India.
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Copy of letter No.A-179/48.E.A., dated the 9th
September 1948, from the Secretary, His Highness's
Government Jammu and Kashmir Prime Minister's Secretariat
(External Affairs), to the Deputy Secretary to the
Government of India, Ministry of States, New Delhi.
Renunciation of the title of Rai Bahadur by
Pt. Tara Chad Wazir.
Continuation this office letter No.A.179/48,E.A.,
dated the 22nd July 1948.
The medal and ribbon are being sent by
registered parcel post. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

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To
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No.F.31(10)-H/47.
6th October 1948.
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Issued
6/10
The Assistant Secretary to
the Government of India,
Ministry of States.
Renunciation of the title of
"Rai Bahadur" by lir. Tore. Chand
Wazir.
Dear Sir,

I write to acknowledge
the receipt of your endorsement No.
F.24(5)-G748, dated the 1st October
1948, to the Office of the Private
Secretary to His Excellency the
Governor General, and of the Rai
Bahadur badge and ribbon enclosed
with it.

Yours faithfully,
Hail
Sd Dwarkamth Kachru)
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

D. 1379-8148
GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT, BIHAR.
XO. No. 4140
G.S.
From
To
Sir,
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to
BIHAR GOVERNOR'S CAMP.
The 24th October, 1948.
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K.S.V.Raman, Esq., I.C.S.
Secretary to the Governor, Bihar.
The Master of the Mint, Calcutta.

Subject: Relinquishment of badges by title-holders who have renounced their titles.

I am directed to send to you in a separate insured parcel the 'Rai Bahadur badge of Mr. Thakur Prasad Tewari, Pleader, Supaul, who is unwilling to take his badge.

The receipt of the badge may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,
Sd. K.S.V.Raman.
Secretary to the Governor.
Memo.No.4140 G.S. % 25/10748.
Copy forwarded to the Private Secretary to
the Hon'ble the Prime Minister of India together wit
at the Sanad of Mr. Thakur Prasad lewari
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Secretary to the Governor.

D. 66-4149
From
To
No.F.24(5)-G/48.
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Regal -
The Under Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of States.
Sampat Singh Esquire,
"Shri Niwas",
Patiala.
Dated New Delhi the 1st Flry 1949.
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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter dated the 9th January 1949 together with
the Grant of Dignity.

P.N./
Yours faithfully,
Sd/- A.N. Bhanot-Nisar.
Under Secretary to the
Government of India.
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Copy with a copy of the letter referred to
together with its enclosure in original, forwarded
to the Prime Minister's Secretariat.

Copy with a copy of the letter refered to,
forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the "overnment
of Patiala & East Punjab States Union, for information.
Copy with a copy of the letter referred to,
forwarded to the Regional Commissioner, Simla, for
information.
Under Secretary to the
Government of India.

To
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SHRI NIWAS,
PATIALA.
9th January 1949.
THE SECRETARY -
STATES MINISTRY DEPARTMENT.
Government of India. NEW DELHI.
to
Dear Sir,
I feel that as our MOTHERLAND, by the grace of
GOD, is going to be a'SOVEREIGN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
foreign Titles have no place; I therefore renounce my
• Order of the British Empire forthwith and surrender
it's Grant of the dignity for favour of return.
Yours faithfully,
Sd/- Sampat Singh.
Sampat Singh -"Shri Niwas" Patiala. E. Punjab.

Copy to........
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DRAFT OF LETTER.
No. F. 31(10)-H/47.
New Delhi, the 16 February 1949.
From. . . . The Private Secretary to
To.

the Hon'ble the Prime Minister.
The Secretary to His Excellency
the High Commissioner for the
United Kingdom in India,
NEW DELHI.

Dear Sir,

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(No.6) 26267

I forward here with two Coronation Medals, two Silver Jubilee Medals and one British Empire Medal for transmission to the Commonwealth Relations Office.

These have been received back from the undernoted persons who have renounced their titles :-

2.

CORONATION MEDALS.

Mohammad Mukarram Ali Khan of Pahasu,
Dist. Bulandshahr.
Sheikh Mohammad Zia-ul-Haq of Deoband,
District Saharanpur.

SILVER JUBILEE MEDALS.

Mohammad Mukarram Ali Khan of Pahasu,
Dist. Bulandshahr.
Sheikh Mohammad Zia-ul-Haq of Deoband,
Dist. Saharanpur.

BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL.

Mr. A. P. Rana, Asst. Engineer, Scindia
Shipyard, Vizagapatam.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,
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Sd. Dwarkanath Kachru)
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

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To
The Master of the Mint,
India Government Mint,
Dear Sir,
CALCUTTA.
No. F. 31(10)-1/47.
/8 February 1949.
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I forward herewith fourteen Rao Bahadur badges for favour of disposal.

These have been received back from the under-noted persons who have surrendered their titles:-

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1. Mr. M. Ganapati.
2. Mr. G. R. Zadbuke.
3. Mr. K. V. Ratnam. (Chetty)
4. Mr. P. Govindu Reddi.
5. Mr. M. Pattabhiram Reddy.
6. Seth Jayantilal Tribhuvandas.
7. Mr. Amra tlal Kalidas. (without ribbon)
8. Mr. M. Bhashyam. (without ribbon)
9. Mr. P. V. Narayana Rao. (Pantulu Garu) -without case.
10. Mr. N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar. (without ribbon & case).
11. Mr. K.M. S. Lakshmanier.
12. Mr. 0.A.0.K. Le tohmanan Chettiar. (without case).
13. Pandit Lachhman Sita Ram Kher. (without ribbon).
14. Mr. Guntur Subrahmanyam. (without case).

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,
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Sd Dwarkanath Kachru)
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Issued with endles.
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OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
Reference No: A, H/22.
Your Reference: F3160)-11/47.
FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM IN INDIA.
6, ALBUQUERQUE ROAD,
NEW DELHI.
Date as Postmark.
The High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in
India acknowledges the receipt of your communication of the
16th February 1949.
which is receiving attention.

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The Private Secretary,
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Prime himisters Secretariat,
hew Delhi.

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To
The Master of the Mint,
India Government Mint,
Dear Sir,
CALCUTTA.
No.F. 31(10)-H/47.
23. February 1949.
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I forward here with two Diwan Bahadur badges, three
Rai Bahadur badges, two Kaisar-i-Hind Medals (one Silver and
one Bronze) and two Khan Sahib badges, for favour of disposal.
These have been received back from the under-noted persons,
who have renounced their titles: -
*without case
and ribbon.

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1. Mr. Alladi Krishnaswami Ayyar.
2. Mr. N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar.
3. Pandit Tara Chand Wazir.
4. Mr. G. C. Sen.
5. Mr. D. D. Mazumdar.
6. Mr. Alladi Krishnaswami Ayyar.
7. Mr. V. Ramjee Rao.
8. Mr. T. K. E. Nathersha.
9. Mr. Abdus Shakur.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

(Diwan Bahadur).
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(K.-1-H. Silver).
(K.-1-11. Bronze).
(Khan Sahib).
without case.
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Yours faithfully,
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Dwarkanath Kachru)
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

To
No. F. 31(10)-H/47.
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28 February 1949.
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The Master of the Mint,
India Government Mint,
Dear Sir,
CALCUTTA.

I forward here with twenty-four Rao Sahib badges for

These have been received back from the
favour of disposal.
under-noted persons who have renounced their titles :-

1. Mr. Guntur Subrahmaniam. (without case).
2. Mr. Pendulal Tukaramrao Chavan.
3. Mr. Bhikaji Govind Khatu.
4. Pandit Lachhman Sitaram Kher. (without ribbon)
5. Mr. A. P. Ramachandran Pillai.
6. Mr. R. Krishna Iyer. (without case).
7. Mr. Lalchand Shrimal Mutha.
8. Mr. K. Venkataratnam (Chetty).
9. Mr. P. Govindu Reddi.
10. Mr. N. Govindarajulu.
11. Mr. T. Swaminatha Ayyar.
12. Mr. M. Bhashyam.
(without ribbon)
13. Mr. P. V. Narayana Rao (Pantulu Garu). - without case.
14. Mr. D. A. Birje.
15. Mr. Mukund Ganpat Ratel. (without ribbon)
16. Mr. P. S. Chidambaram Nadar. (without case).
17. Mr. A. K. Bhaskar.
(without ribbon)
18. Mr. V. Kameswara Rao (Nayudu Garu).
19. Mr. Shankarrao B. Savant.
20. Mr. L. S. Parthasarathy Aiyar.
21. Mr. D. L. Patil. (without case).
22. Mr. Murari Venkataswamy.
23. Mr. A. C. Angadi. (without case)
24. Mr. C. Hanuman tharao.

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Yours faithfully,

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NAGPUR,
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AND BERAR
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Shri S.W.G.01pherts-Forrester, I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Governor,
Central Provinces and Berar.
TO,
The Private Secretary to
the Hon'ble the Prime Minister,
Prime Minister's Secretariat,

NEW DELHI.
Subject:- Surrender of title.
Sir,
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I am directed to invite a reference to the
Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy's
demi-official letter No. F.31(11)-H/46, dated the
25th July 1947, and to enclose for your information
a copy of my letter to the Master of Mint, Calcutta,
forwarding the badge of Rao Sahib of Shri V.R. Bhagwat,
who has since surrendered his title. The sanad >
and notification conferring the title on the
recipient, are returned herewith.
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Yours faithfully,
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Enclosures: -3.
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Nagpur,
The 3 March 1949.

Shri S.W.G.Olpherts-Forrester, I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Governor,
Central Provinces and Berar.

The Master of Mint,
His Majesty's Mint,
Calcutta.

Subject:- Surrender of Rao Sahib badge.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for disposal the Rao Sahib badge of Shri V.R.Bhagwat, which has been surrendered by the recipient.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,
+Sd.S.W.G.Olpherts-Forrester.
Secretary to the Governor,
Central Provinces & Berar.

Enclosure:- 1 Badge.

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Extract from the "Gazette of India" Extraordinary, dated the 9th June 1938

OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY

NOTIFICATION

No. 77-H

Simla, the 9th June 1938

His Excellency the Viceroy is pleased to confer the title of Rao Sahib, as a personal distinction, upon-

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*
Mr. Vishnu Ramchandra Bhagwat, Clerk of Court,
District Judge's Office, Amraoti, Central Provinces
and Berar.
*
J. G. LAITHWAITE,
Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy.
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Secretary to Government,
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India Govt. Mint.
Phone: BB 3227/8/9.
Tele: "MINT CALCUTTA".
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The Master of the Mint,
India Govt. Mint,
Calcutta-7.
To
Dwarkanath Kachru Esq.,
Private Secretary,
Prime Minister's Secretariat,
New Delhi.

No.312/2778 Calcutta 4 Mar. 149
I am directed
to
acknowledge receipt with thanks
of (14) fourteen Rao Bahadur
badges, forwarded vide your
letter No.F31 (10)-H/47 dated
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India Govt. Mint.
Phone: BB 3227/8/9.
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Tele: "MINT" CALCUTTA.
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The Master of the Mint,
India Govt. Mint,
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Dated, the 16 March 149.

I acknowledge the receipt, with thanks,

(1) one Rao Bahadur Badge forwarded, vide your letter No.F.147-H/46, dated 25th February 1949.

(2) two Diwan Bahadur badges, (3) three Rai Bahadur badges, (2) two Khan Sahib badges, (1) one Kaiser-i-Hind (silver) medal & (1) one Kaiser-i-Hind (bronze) medal, forwarded, vide your letter No. F.31(10)-H/47, dated 23rd February 1949.

(24) twenty-four Rao Sahib badges forwarded auli vide your letter No. F.31(10)-H/47, x 112 dated 28th February 1949.

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OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM
6, ALBUQUERQUE ROAD,
NEW DELHI.

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18th March, 1949.

Dear Mr. Kachru,

Thank you for your letter No.F.31(10)-

H/47 dated 16th February, 1949, and the 5 medals
(2 Coronation, 2 Silver Jubilee, 1 British Empire)
enclosed, returned by persons who have renounced
their titles.

Yours sincerely,
Ploppin
(Miss) P. Coppin.

Dwarkanath Kachru,
Prime Minister's Secretariat,
New Delhi.

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Forwarded to
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The Puivali Secretary
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Prime Minister
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With the compliments of the Private
Secretary to the Governor-General, India.
No. 2763-9/49
New Delhi
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CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, DELHI.
No.F.58/47-C
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From:-
P.H.B.Wilkins, Esquire,
CONFIDENTIAL
th.April 1949.
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To:-
Registrar to the Chief Commissioner,
Delhi.
The Master of the Mint,
India Government Mint,
CALCUTTA,
Subject: Disposal of Surrendered Badges, Medals and Sanads etc.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No.F.58/47-C, dated the 11th/23rd. December 1947, on the subject noted above, I am directed to forward for disposal the badge of the title (Rai Bahadur) surrendered by Lala Ratan Lal, B.A., LL.B., lately Secretary (Local Self Government) to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

No.F.58/47-C
Yours faithfully,
sd/-
(P.H.B.WILKINS)
Registrar,
to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.
Delhi the
16
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Copy forwarded to the Private Secretary to His

Excellency the Governor General of India for information
in continuation of this office endorsement of even number
dated the 23rd. December 1947.
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(P.H.B.WILKINS)
Registrar,
to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

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ALBERT BUILDING, HORNBY ROAD,
FORT, BOMBAY.
No.RE
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Department of Labour
Dated
17th May 1949.
of 1949.
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From
To
Sir,
Shree M.T. Gulrajani, B.A. (Bom.), M. A (Cantab)
Deputy Director of Resettlement and

Employment, Government of India,
Ministry of Labour, (R. D. of R & E),
BOMBA Y.
The Private Secretary to the
Hon'ble The Prime Minister of India,
The Secretariat, NEW DELHI
Sub: Relinquishment of Membership of
the Most Excellent Order of the
British Empire
13.6.46
(verified from
Gazette)
MS
I have the honour to say that I wish to
relinquish my Membership of the Most Excellent
Order of the British Empire awarded to me in 1946
by the late British Indian Government. I have
been given to understand that the correct procedure
for so doing is to write to you and to return
the Insignia of the said Order to you. I have,
therefore, sent you today a registered parcel
containing the Insignia.
JM.
Yours faithfully,
озот. Виварий
(M.T. Gulrajani)

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Shree M. T. Gulrajani,
Deputy Director of Resettle-
ment and Employment,
Government of India, Ministry
of Labour (R. D. of R. & E)
BOMBAY.

1.29/cor.

Dear Sir,

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. RE/2366, dated the 17th May 1949, and of the M.B.E. badge forwarded therewith.

Yours faithfully,
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SDwarkanath Kachru)
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

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PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT.
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No. F. 31(10)-H/47. Dated 2-5-49.
Miss P. Coppin,
Office of the High Commr. for
the United Kingdom in
India, New Delhi.
Dear Miss Coppin,
I forward herewith a
badge of the Member of the Most
Excellent Order of the British
Empire.
It has been returned by
Mr. M. T. Gulrajani who was awarded
this honour in the Birthday Honours
Verified fan List 1946 while he was employed as
the Gazette
Commandant, 1st Unit of Bihar Civil
Pioneer Force, Bihar.
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Gulrajani has now renounced his
Please acknowledge receipt
Yours sincerely,
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Dear Mr. Kachru,
OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM
6. ALBUQUERQUE ROAD,
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NEW DELHI.
31st May, 1949.
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Many thanks for your letter No.F.31 (10)-H/47
dated 26th May, 1949, with which was enclosed the
M.B.E. badge returned by Mr. M.T. Gulrajani.
Yours sincerely,
P. Coppen
(Miss) P. COPPIN.
Dwarkanath Kachru, Esq.,
Prime Minister's Secretariat,
NEW DELHI.
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No. 3343 G.S.
Issue Registered
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From
TO
Sir,
GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT, BIHAR.
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R.P.N. Sahi, Esq.,
BIHAR GOVERNOR'S CAMP.
The November 1949.
Secretary to the Governor, Bihar.
The Master of the Mint,
Calcutta.
I am sending in a separate registered
parcel the badge of the title of Rai Sahib
of Sri Rudra Prasad which has been returned
by him.
Kindly acknowledge receipt.
Yours faithfully,
Sd. RPN. Sali.
Secretary to the Governor,

Bihar.
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Copy together with a copy of the Sanad of the title of Rai Sahib of Sri Rudra Prasad, forwarded to the Private Secretary to the Hon'ble the Prime Minister of India, New Delhi, for information and necessary action.

Dr. M. 678-17/49
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Secretary to the Governor,
Bihar.

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MEMORANDUM.

To
From
A.G.C.R.New Delhi.
Subject....
dated the....
19 AUG 1950
The Assistant. Private. Secy.,
the..Prime. Minister's Seett.
...New Delhi:
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A sum of Rs. 215/6/- has been credited to your Deptt., in the exchange account of Accountant General West Bengal - for 3/49 final on account of value of fine silver in (31)I.T.Badges on the authority of your letters No. F.
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-147-H/46 dated 25-2-1949 No.F.31 (10)-H/47 dated 23-2-49
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and U.F.31 (10)-11-47 dated 28-2-1949 .As these letters
are not readily forthcoming in this Office. The head of the
account under which the credit is adjustable may please be
specified. The copies of the letters may also please be
furnished in order to enable this Office to adjust in the
account for 1949-50.
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Modern India Press-20-101-48-P.J. (M.F.P.)-2-2-49-50,000 Pads.-6923-50-0.P.-763-Civil-11-6-48.

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To.
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Immediate compliance is requested.
MINISTER'S SECRETARI
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Assistant Accounts Officer.
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No. F. 31(10)-H/47.
To
23rd August, 1950.
The Accountant General,

Central Revenues,
New Delhi.
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Dear Sir,
With reference to your memorandum
No. TB. 4-1/813, dated the 19th August 1950,
I write to inform you that the sum of Rs. 215/6/-,
referred to in your letter, may please be
credited to the Central Revenues under the head
"XLVI-Miscellaneous Receipts".
Copies of our letters No. F. 147-H/46,
poitre dated 25-2-49 No. F. 31(10)-H/47 dated 23-2-49
eland 28-2-1949 are forwarded herewith, as desired
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Yours faithfully,
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THE VICEROY'S HOUSE,
NEW DELHI.
From
To
The Secretary of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire,
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INDIAN EMPIRE.
SIR,

I am directed by His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire to forward to you the Grant of His Majesty the King, Emperor of India, conferring upon you the dignity of a Companion of the Order and a copy of a memorandum of information as to the wearing of decorations and Medals.

2. The favour of an acknowledgment is requested.

3. In order to prevent damage, I am to request that you will take every care when having your Badge cleaned.

I have the honour to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient servant,
for Secretary of the Most Eminent Order
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of the Indian Empire.

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List of persons who have renounced titles as a result of the constitutional changes in India.

1.G.K. Naik, Poona
2. Naraindas Moolchand Punjabi, Karachi.
3. Seth Lachmandas, New Delhi
4. Channappagouda Basangouda Patil, Hubli.
5. Sadashiv Babaji Shate, Sangli
6. Siddappa Kambli, Hubli
7. Shivratan Mohatta, Karachi
8. V.S.Savant, Jalgaon
9. Ramswarlal Saharia, Dibrugarh
10. Tambad, Hubli
11. R. Raja Rao, Hindupur
12. Rameshwar Prasad Bagla, Bombay
13. Chidambaram Nadar, Virudhnagar
14. Nilkanth Narayan Deshpande, Wun.
15. P.T.Rajan, Madura
16. Devanagauda Lingan agauda Patil, Dharwar
17. Shivanagowda Malikayunagowda Patil, Samihali
18. Umakant Prasad. Daltonganj
19. H.P.Banerjee, Dhanbad
20. Senthi Kumar Nadar, Ounagar

21. Naddi Pattabhaiaram Reddy, Vizagapatam
22. Annappa Narayan, Karad, Satara
23. G. Rajagopal Pillai, Trichinopoly
24. Fakirapa Laxmeshwar, Gadag
25. Laxmandas Savakar, Gadag
26. Pandulal Tukaramrao Chavan, Gadag
27. Damji Jethabhai, Bombay
28. Guntur Subrahmanyam, Guntur
29. Balbir Chandra Jain, Muzaffarnagar
30. B.G.Khatu, Chiplum, Dt. Ratnagiri
31. Kittur, Haliyal.
32. Lala Jagdish Prasad, Muzaffarnagar
33. Dillipat Shah, Singh Sing ahi, Dt. Kheri
34. R. Krishna Iyer, Madura
35. Captain M.P. Sharma, Allahabad
36. Hari Ram Agarwal, Allahabad
37. Pandit Lacchhman Sita Ram Kher, Gursarai.
38. Sibji Nathubhai, Jharsuguda
39. Abdus Shokur, Dakhin Gobindpur
40. Satya Kinker Sen, Salkhia, Howrah.
41. Colonel Dinanath, New Delhi.

42. D. Krishnamurthy, Mannadi, Madras
43. Vinayak Atmaram Gadkari, Poona
44. Yamuna Prasad Shah, Motihari
45. Y.D.Khole, Poona
46. M. Abdur Rahim, Guntakal
47.K.M.S.Lakshmanier, Madras
48. C.Viswanatha Rao, Nellore
49. S.N.Sinha, Calcutta

50. B.Nageshwara Sastry, Chicacole, Vizagapatam.
51.K. Nanjundiah, Coimbatore
52. Fakirapaa Muddappa Hasbi, Nargund
53. A.K. Bhaskar, Anjengo

54. Narain Singh Mathur, Agra
55. Madan Mohan Seth, Lucknow
56. 0.A.0.K. Letchmon an Chettiar, Pallatur, Ramnad Dt.
57. Varada Kamesvara Rao Nayudu Garo, Pundi, Vizagapatam
58. S.B.Savant, Mahad
59. G.K.Desai, Bijapur
60. N.N.Deshpande, Wun
61. L.S.Pathasarathu Aiyar, Lalgudi, Trichinopoly Dt.
62. D. L. Patil, Dharwar
63. Yelanali, Gadag
64. Jayantilal Tribhoy andas, Thana
65. J.X.Pereira, Tankasi
66. Manvi, Gadag
67. Murari Venkatswamy, Hospet
68. A.C. Angadi, Bijapur
69. Dr. C. Hanumantharao, Guntur
70. N. R. Venkatarama Ayyar, Namakal.
71. Abdus Shokur, Dhakin Gobindpur.

TRANSLATION

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Diversion
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The Hindi people who gave them the freedom of Hindi who are the ones of the Hindi people.
I am the king of the king and the English
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